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THE SIXTEENTH BIENNIAL GRAND CONCLAVE

All during the day of August 2d last a stream of young men poured into that great temporary hostelry at the St. Louis Exposition, the Inside Inn. Amid the motley thousands there gathered together these young men were easy to distinguish. They bore the unmistakable impress of the Collegian, and to many an inquiring stranger the explanation was given that they were the advance guard of Kappa Sigma's Conclave delegation. Sturdy sons of New England hills, the flower of sunny Southland's youth, and vigorous boys from that great slope beyond the Rockies mingled in the joyous bonds of brotherhood. East, West, North, South, joined hands in this glorious fraternal union. Local Alumni were on hand to greet the visitors and help entertain them, but with the manifold

wonders of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition before them no other entertainment was needed.

The Exposition managers had tendered the Fraternity the use of the Hall of Congresses, and it was in this palatial stone building that the business sessions were held. Its massive form and strong architectural effect made a place peculiarly appropriate for the gathering of a body of Greek-letter Fraternity men, familiar with all the symbols of antiquity.

The first session took place on the morning of the 3d of August. David R. Francis, ex-Governor of Missouri and President of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, welcomed the Fraternity on behalf of the city of St. Louis. He spoke enthusiastically of being a Greek-letter society man himself, a Beta Theta Pi, and of being the father of six boys, five of them having experienced the pleasures of college life and another about to undergo them. He told of the inspiring motives of the founders of the Exposition, and expressed the belief that no body of visitors could receive the same patriotic stimulus from it as a group of college men, alive as they must be to the wondrous effect upon America of the great Louisiana Purchase as made by Jefferson. The truly American spirit of grit and determination that brought the Exposition plans to full fruition were captivatingly recited, and labor of that sort was shown to be merely the result of patriotism and national love. In closing he said: "In any great undertaking where the support of my fellow-man is needed I should feel secure if I had upon my side the young college men of this country. They are the real bone and sinew of our land. All lines are roseate to them. They are not blazé nor sufferers from ennui, but look upon life with a sanguine temperament. I hope never to live down my own college spirit, and I trust that your meeting at this place, full of inspiration to earnest effort, and bristling with illustrations of the rewards of ambition, may serve, not merely to renew your friendships, but further to endear to you the ideals and traditions of American college life."

The response to the address of Governor Francis was delivered by Daniel E. Storms (Chi), Secretary of State of Indiana. Brother Storms's eloquence created the wildest enthusiasm, and his brilliant speech will be found elsewhere in this issue.

R. T. Brownrigg (Omega), a prominent lawyer of St. Louis, welcomed the Fraternity to the city on behalf of the local Alumni Association, and in a most feeling address touched the heart of every brother present. His words carried a sense of fraternal spirit to the breast of every one, and the Conclave knew that it was indeed in the hands of generous friends. To this address Finis K. Farr (Theta) replied in a captivating and drolly entertaining speech.

At the conclusion of these addresses the Conclave was duly opened, with W. G. M. Mark Sands in the chair, and proceeded to business.

The appointment of the several committees and the making up of the delegate roll from credentials closed the first session. After a short recess the members of the Supreme Executive Committee and the Editor of THE CADUCEUS presented their reports and the Conclave adjourned. From that time on one long daily business session was held. Each of them was extremely well attended, and many matters were disposed of. It would be both dry and useless to recount the detailed work of the Conclave in this place, as the Worthy Grand Scribe has already furnished every Chapter a journal of the full proceedings, and in addition a few of the more important acts have been commented upon editorially.

The sights of the Exposition being so manifold the local Alumni wisely refrained from excessively entertaining the visiting brothers, but on the first night they gave a smoker at "Old St. Louis" on the Pike that was a triumph of entertaining genius. The resourceful brains of Lambert and the rest of the St. Louis boys evolved a scheme for one of the finest smokers possible. From 8 to 12 P. M. the loosened wit of

Kappa Sigma was poured forth amid tobacco smoke, Dutch lunches, and light liquid refreshments. Nearly every brother present made a short speech which nobody else heard. A group of the finest Tyrolese singers gave musical recitations, and their last song was drowned in a flood of enthusiasm that floated the entire party out to the stone pavement of "The Pike," where after several Kappa Sigma yells the boys hied themselves to their "downy" couches.

On the last day (Friday) much work was done by the Conclave, and the session closed with the election of officers for the next two years. The election resulted as follows:

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On Friday night two hundred men were seated around the festal board at the "House of Hoo-Hoo," a private club within the Exposition grounds. It was the final function of a great Conclave, and the boys fittingly enlivened the occasion. The menu cards were marvels of the artist's skill, and the menu itself was not only delicately seductive, but, as one irreverent brother expressed it, "the only food on the ground that didn't taste like gold." There were no formal toasts, but a silver loving cup was presented to Samuel Isham North, the last living founder and first Grand Master of Kappa Sigma.

Loving Cup presented to Founder Samuel Isham North at the St. Louis Conclave.

Brother F. K. Farr, in a most touching and appropriate manner, made the presentation speech.

All told there were over four hundred delegates present, among whom were the following: Charlton Alexander (Alpha-Upsilon), A. K. Allen (Beta-Alpha), Horace C. Ardinger (Beta-Gamma), E. B. Armbruster (Alpha-Sigma), Allen Ashley (Gamma), William H. Aston (Omicron), P. H. Aylett (Nu), Forrest C. Bailey (Beta-Zeta), Robert A. Bailey, Jr., (Kappa), Charles A. Ballard (Beta-Mu), Wood Ballard (Alpha-Omicron), Frank E. Barbee (Alpha-Omega), Stanley G. Barber (Eta-Epsilon), J. D. Barksdale (Sigma), J. B. Bassett (Alpha-Gamma), G. H. Bates (Beta-Gamma), Bert S. Berry (Beta-Tau), Elliott R. Berry (Xi), H. A. Bevis (Alpha-Pi), H. W. Bigelow, Jr., (Gamma-Beta), J. S. Bittenbender (Alpha-Phi), A. L. Bixler (Beta-Pi), G. H. Blackman (Beta-Chi), Frank J. Blake (Kappa), W. B. Bogardus (Alpha-Kappa), E. W. G. Boogher (Mu), R. S. Brank (Zeta), William B. Brendlinger (Alpha-Epsilon), W. G. Brockenbrough (Chi), John E. Brown (Beta-Nu), J. F. Brownlow (Lambda), R. T. Brownrigg (Omega), Burt B. Burnquist (Beta-Rho), J. P. Burrows (Alpha-Chi), H. B. Caffey (Alpha-Upsilon), Stuart B. Campbell (Upsilon), C. A. Cannon (Alpha-Omega), Neil Carothers (Xi), N. L. Carpenter (Kappa), W. J. Carrington (Beta-Gamma), D. McA. Carson (Beta-Omicron), J. J. Carswell (Alpha-Beta), J. F. Carswell (Alpha-Beta), Charles Chandler (Pi), J. H. Chapman (Beta), L. W. Chapman (Beta), N. W. Chapman (Alpha-Lambda), J. H. Childs (Beta-Eta), H. V. Christopher (Alpha-Sigma), J. A. Clark (Nu), M. B. Clopton (Zeta), Bryan J. Cook (Mu), J. A. Copeland (Beta-Lambda), J. Harry Covington (Delta), S. Daley Craig (Upsilon), Allen Crenshaw (Beta), F. A. Crull (Beta-Theta), W. L. Darby (Theta), A. G. Darden (Beta), T. H. David (Chi), V. H. Davis (Alpha-Sigma), W. F. Denious (Beta-Omicron), W. V. Detwiler (Alpha-Delta), T. T. Dickinson (Xi), A. H. Doug-

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MR. DOOLEY AT ST. LOUIS

(With renewed apologies to F. P. Dunne.)

"Hogan's la-ad Michael is home fr'm St. Looey," said Mr. Dooley, as Hennessy assumed his usual seat and disposed himself for slumber.

"Was he knockin' th' Fair or the town the most?" inquired Hennessy.

"Th' Fair was not th' subject av many av his r'remarks,"

replied Mr. Dooley. "He said th' only things he cared about was a $14,000 autymobill and a $20,000 geisha girl. But there was another av those Concla-aves in progress durin' his stay. I gathered that it was th' most surprisin' to th' onlookers and joyous to th' members av all in recent histhory. Th' diligates was quarthered at th' Inside Inn, th' hotel that made th' Fair famous. Michael found at th' intrance on arrivin', a Western man be th' name av Perry, surrounded be hotel runners. 'Come with me to th' Outside Out,' says wan av thim. 'Th' Topside Tavern's th' place for ye,' says another, layin' vilent hands on Perry's grip. 'Not yet,' says Perry, ' 'tis th' Inside Skin I want an' will have.' With young Hogan's aid he proceeded to be skinned.

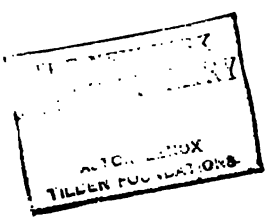
"On arrivin' they found a number av well-known brothers in line waitin' to registher. 'I'd like two rooms with bath, adjinin',' says Herbert Martin with th' commandin' wave av his luxuriant locks that makes him feared wheriver he is known. 'I got ye,' says th' diamond expert. 'Take this ticket to th' cashier, give him $80 and follow th' man fr'm Cook's.' Herbert said his room was eight blocks down th' hall an' four flights down th' steps; turn to th' right, jump out av th' window and ask th' man. Th' dures was equipped with signals which bein' set at Proceed with Caution wud procure th' attindance av th' bell-boy; setting thim at Danger resulted in ice-water. Th' solid brick partitions an' concrete arch floors acted as perfect soundin' boords with results that is much better imagined than discribed.

"The usual addriss av wilcome was delivered, bein' as is also usual slightly delayed in transmission. Th' deliverin' agency this time was Gov. Francis, th' prisident av th' Fair. Th' Gov. is a large, poortly gintleman, nobly planned to warn, to comfort or command. 'It is with plisure that I wilcome ye all to th' greatest exposition that has iver delighted th' world an' caused a city to go broke,' he says. 'Th' apple ranks with th' hen as one of our national bulwarks, and'— ' 'Tis not th'

apple shippers, they're in th' next room,' says the Gov's sicrety, pulling him be th' coat. 'As I was sayin',' th' speaker continued, 'no wan can view this mighty panorayma and depart untouched.' 'True,' says Stanley Martin; 'I was touched be siveral brothers immediately on arrivin' an' if it continues I will be unable so much as to say Zu Zu to a grocery man.' 'Th' story,' says th' Gov., 'that 'twill cost ye more to go down th' Pike than was paid for th' Louisiana Purchase is wholly false an' unfounded,' says he, 'because probably none of ye has brought that amount to th' city,' he says. 'In wilcomin' such a noble band av th' travellin' evangelists av commerce among us—' ' 'Tis th' Happy Sigma Fraternity,' says th' sicrety in a loud undertone. 'As I was about to r-remark,' continues th' Gov., 'we thrust, in th' language av th' pote, that not one av ye will be found still unbroke when he laves th' Fair. I have six sons mesilf,' he says, 'an' they all go to Yale,' he says; ' 'tis cheaper than havin' them at th' Fair. I must ask ye to kindly ixcuse me now, f'r I have to wilcome th' Maccabees, th' Macabebes, th' Immaculates an' th' Shell-Game Artists this mornin',' he says; 'but th' pike will be open until a late hour an' I hope to see ye there.'

"An invitation to th' Concla-ave from th' Annhoiser-Boosch Institute av Fermentology was read. It invited th' studious among th' diligates to attind th' special sessions av th' summer quarter and promised free medical attindance if any should be overcome in th' coorse av their experiments. Th' invitation was not formally acted on, though some brothers took more or liss expensive coorses at some av th' branches av th' Institute.

"Th' meetin' was remarkable for th' number of heavy-weights prisint. Among those av this class young Hogan named Doc Ferguson, Leslie Carpenter, Roosevelt, *alias* Teddy, Doc Ballard, and Aston; Smith and Turner, fr'm Purdue; Grand Panjandrum Sands, Kies th' debater, Van Reenen, Webb, Denious an' DeRosset. George Vaughn, who arrived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DANIEL E. STORMS (Chi). Secretary of State of Indiana.
Conclave orator who responded to address of Ex-Governor Francis.

late but smilin', was also suspected of intendin' to qualify in this class.

"The Pike was the scene av a smoker on th' first night of th' session. Th' local Alumni were hosts an' paid all checks. Lambert declined to name the total amount, th' nixt day. It was reported howiver that th' Old St. Louis management declared a large dividend.

"Th' meetin' climaxed with a banquet at which Doc North, a survivin' founder av th' Ordher, was th' guest av honor. F'r a man who was active in college circles in 1400 B. C. th' Doc is r-remarkably well preserved. He was presinted with a lovin' cup amid great enthusyasm. Th' banquet bein' held within th' grounds it was impossible to procure enough av any liquid to fill th' cup without emptyin' th' treasury; but av good cheer there was no lack and no one's joy was unconfineder than th' good Doc's as he looked upon scores av his sons in th' Fraternity."

"Don't ye think 'tis time f'r young Hogan to turrn his attintion to th' solemn duties av life an' forsake all such goin's on?" said Hennessy, when the cessation of Mr. Dooley's monologue awoke him.

"Not yet," said Mr. Dooley.

F. K. FARR.

HAIL TO KAPPA SIGMA!

Address delivered August 3d, 1904, at Kappa Sigma Conclave at St. Louis Exposition by Daniel E. Storms, Chi Chapter, Kappa Sigma, Lafayette, Indiana, in response to address of welcome delivered by President Francis.

I suspect that by this time you simply dote on welcoming addresses, and listening to the replies thereto. I further suspect that by this time you are fully aware of the fact that you are the Chief Executive of the Greatest Show on Earth. I fear that on the speech making business you are pretty much in the

same condition as the gallant young gentleman who made an extended call on his best girl. It so happened that the room only afforded one chair, but the young people did not stand, neither did the young man sit on the floor. About two o'clock in the morning in accents soft and low, she inquired if he was tired. He replied, "No, dear, I was at eleven thirty, but now I am simply paralyzed."

I hope that it is not quite so bad as that with you, because you in your graciousness have welcomed us, and, of course, I, having been chosen to represent this very quiet, mild-mannered crowd of Fraternity men, must reply, because think who you are and what you represent, and then, too, think who we think we are and what we don't represent.

You have welcomed the representatives of a great college Fraternity. The word "Fraternity" of itself means very much, but I sometimes think that to college men who are fortunate enough to be "rushed," "spiked," and initiated into a Greek society, it means more than the ordinary. I think as the years go by college men appreciate their membership in these societies more than ever. It keeps them connected with their old University. To us who have been out of college for some years, and who are mixed up in the pell-mell of men, this Conclave will be largely a reign of tender thoughts and sweet recollections. There will be a bringing out of rose leaves long shut up in books, and a gloating over the "perfumes lingering with them yet."

To-day we are especially proud of our membership in Kappa Sigma. And why shouldn't we be? Not only are we holding our Sixteenth Biennial Grand Conclave in this great enterprising American city, but we are privileged to meet within the very walls of the grandest triumph of the genius of man that God has ever permitted among all the different civilizations.

We feel greatly honored to be welcomed by the man whose brain and indomitable energy has contributed more to its

creation and success than any other. With hearts filled with appreciation we thank you for your generous welcome.

Centuries ago, according to a beautiful legend, Kappa Sigma was founded at the University of Bologna, then familiarly called "The City of Letters." Between 1395 and 1400 a Greek scholar coming from the then East established the first Chapter. It spread to the other four great Universities of Europe, to wit: Florence, Montpelier, Orleans, and Paris. It flourished throughout the Renaissance, and enrolled some of the most brilliant men of the ages. Michael Angelo, who painted as no man ever painted before or since, and who decorated the Basilica of San Petronio, was a member.

The brilliant Medicis, representative of that great Italian family that so long held sway in Florence and Tuscany, was proud of his membership in this Fraternity, and the matchless Politian's name graced our roster in the long ago.

In modern times this Order became almost extinct, but not so with its secrets. The story of how it came to be transplanted in this country is a beautiful one. One of the Americans who founded Kappa Sigma was traveling in France in 1867. He was a guest at the chateau of one of these families. One day the head of the family, while showing his guest the collections of many ancestors, pointed to a rosette of colored silks upon the wall, and said: "My colors fade on these walls for want of wearers." The result of this remark led to the communication of the ritual to the American visitor, who carried its secrets to the University of Virginia, where, in December, 1867, with four others, he founded the first Chapter of Kappa Sigma in America. In founding it they resolved that its colors should never again fade for want of wearers. These men builded better than they even dreamed. There are now seventy-one active Chapters. Seventy-one great Universities and Colleges in this country have been invaded by this wide-awake society. When founded, there were only five great schools in all Europe. To-day Kappa Sigma is represented in all the hon-

ored walks of life in this glorious Republic. Mingle with the devotees of art, of literature, of mechanics, of electrical engineering, of law, of politics, of any of the vocations that make this the greatest country on earth, and there you will find the wearer of the Star and Crescent.

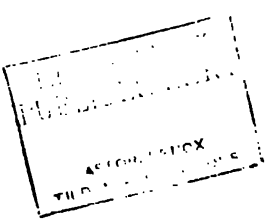
And it is not a matter of wonder. The principles laid down in its ritual are as eternal as the hills. No man can be a true Kappa Sigma without being a gentleman and a first-class American citizen. The first thing taught is "Love of God." The next, "Let us Love One Another." Sir, that is what you are teaching in this great Exposition. We bring men together and teach them to love one another. You are bringing the nations of the earth together in a beautiful city of harmony where they come to know and love one another, and then become ambassadors of peace when they return to their homes. It is simply another way of spreading the doctrine of the blessed Christ, who enjoined us to "Love thy neighbor as thyself."

Never was there anything penned prettier than the poem Abou Ben Adhem.

Another thing we teach the young student when he enters our gates is: "Never give a brother cause to doubt your honesty or sincerity." Do you think that does the young man any harm?

Then we show him that Kappa Sigma rests on the bed rock of Fidelity, Justice, Truth, and Perseverance.

The colors of Kappa Sigma will never fade for the lack of wearers in this country, because these principles predominate. And, sir, these representatives of the seventy-one Chapters located in these great schools, scattered to the four corners of this Republic, again thank you for your presence, and for your greeting. We will all go home to our friends and start a little advertising shop of our own, and if you do not have increased gate receipts during the rest of the Exposition it will not be our fault.



Finis King Farr,
Editor-elect of "The Caduceus."

And about the future of this Exposition each of us desires to leave with you this sentiment:

"The grandest glory of its past
Is but a beam of promise cast
Like iris on the cloud, to show
How bright its future day shall glow."

FINIS KING FARR, EDITOR-ELECT OF "THE CADUCEUS"

THAT the choice of an Editor for our Fraternity magazine is a matter of great importance is obvious enough, and this fact was keenly felt at the St. Louis Conclave. It was the only election warmly contested, and in friendly rivalry the battle waged hotly enough to suit the coldest blooded brother there. With full recognition of the merits of all other candidates, it surely may be said that the organization is to be most heartily congratulated on the final result of that struggle.

To lead the thought and life of such a body as ours through the columns of the magazine is both a high honor and a great responsibility, but in Finis Farr we have unquestionably found a man admirably fitted for the task that now confronts him. In him we may place the fullest confidence, for he is eminently qualified both by nature and training for the duties of the office, and this truth will be realized by our entire fellowship when we see his administration of the affairs of THE CADUCEUS. Years of intimate acquaintance and close friendship enable me to make this statement without hesitation.

Our Editor-elect was born in Missouri in the year 1870, and, being a preacher's son, doubtless soon showed precocity in the various ways that tradition ascribes to such boys! By the time he was seventeen he had proved himself worthy of being a Kappa Sigma, and was initiated into Theta Chapter at Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn. This was on No-

vember 14th, 1887, and during his entire College career following he served as Chapter correspondent. His bright and witty letters, always strikingly original, soon made him more widely known, and he became a member of the "Extension Committee" in 1890. From this place he was advanced to the position of Worthy Grand Master of Ceremonies, and during the years 1892-1894 he did splendid service there, elevating the standard of initiations and giving system to our work in increased measure. Later he became G. M. of District V, which office he held at the time of his election.

He first expected to become a civil engineer, and, after making preparation therefor, served an apprenticeship of several years in this profession. When in College he was known as "the walking encyclopedia" because of the breadth of his knowledge, and some of his fellow-students probably consulted him more than they did the ponderous volumes on the library shelves! In college affairs he always had a leading part, and was mixed up in everything that happened from amateur theatricals to the college annual, and in all these showed exceptional ability. Deciding later to follow in the footsteps of his father he returned to take the seminary course, and during this time his previous popularity increased and he became an invaluable part of the university life. So it was not at all strange that before his graduation he was elected to the chair of Hebrew in the Seminary, and he has filled this difficult position with great satisfaction to the church for the last nine years. Usually when a man is a Hebrew scholar he is ruined for anything else! However, this is not true of Farr, for he is not only a talented teacher, but an accomplished musician, an excellent draughtsman, a capable electrician, and a practical printer, besides being a ready writer and a pleasing speaker. What more he can do the future only can reveal!

Twice during his Chapter life he arranged and printed a Chapter annual, which was a credit to all engaged in its publication, and won him praise from every quarter of the Fra-

ternity. For a number of years he has written often for THE CADUCEUS, and his clear and incisive style is familiar to all of the older members. However, he is perhaps best known by his productions in the vein of the famous "Mr. Dooley," which are scarcely less amusing than those of Mr. Dunne himself.

In 1895 he was ordained to the ministry, but he has always been free from any narrowness or bigotry that would unfit him for the most friendly intercourse with his fellows. His love for the Fraternity is surpassed only by that for the little woman who since 1901 has graciously presided over the concerns of his household—himself included!

In recent years he has declined frequent offers to engage in business or take up newspaper work, although he knows the latter thoroughly, having been everything from "devil" to editor. That he "kens" the printing art may be seen from the new edition of the ritual, which he and another brother have prepared and put through the press. He also wrote the explanatory lecture therein.

So our new Editor is a man of whom all of us may well be proud, many-sided and fertile in imagination and resources. His work will presently speak for itself, but I venture the prophecy that we shall have in him the best Editor in the entire Greek world.

W. L. DARBY, Theta.

THE PRESENT PREFERENCE FOR COLLEGE GRADUATES IN THIS COUNTRY

The increasing preference for College and Technical School graduates, shown by our American railroad companies and large mechanical establishments of all kinds, impresses many of the members of the Mosely Education Commission which visited this country last year to study our methods of education.

They found that here the old prejudice among employers against college-bred men, still prevalent in England, has given place during the last ten or twenty years to a decided preference for the generally educated and the technically trained man. Professor Ayrton reports that everywhere he was told that "an engineering apprentice in a factory should be a college-trained man." Incidentally, he found that the opinion prevailed that "an engineering professor in a College should be actively engaged in the practice of his profession," because when engineering education is directed by those doing engineering work themselves, it is the sort of education which employers desire in their employees. This is a point on which several of the commissioners lay special stress, and the chief engineer of the Westinghouse Company is quoted as saying that "the professors who turn out the best students are the very men who are running around about outside work." Such professors sometimes earn two or three times as much as their salaries; but in College "a professor on technical subjects, engineering, chemistry, etc., who is not in demand in the business world, is regarded as not likely to be sufficiently strong and up-to-date for teaching."

The few-years-later period of life, at which the college-bred man enters business, was not found to be against him. The testimony of one employer is quoted to the effect that "the men whom you are surprised to find holding such important positions in factories, though not much over thirty years, are the very men who did not leave the Technical College till they were twenty-three or twenty-four; the graduate may have been twenty-five before he donned a jumper, but in five years he learned more with the college training he had as a foundation than the regular journeyman of fifteen years of actual work in the shop." Statistics of our Universities and Technical Schools are cited to show that the great majority of their graduates have obtained such employment, and risen in it to the highest places. One of the commissioners said:

"In the Westinghouse shops and offices, 160 college-bred men are engaged out of a total of 10,000 employees. At the Carnegie Steel Works, where there are 7,000 hands, there were about 100 technically trained men, 7 of the 23 leading officers being College graduates. Of 118 engineers on the staff of the Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners of New York City, who are constructing a city underground railway, 84 per cent. had been College students; of 75 petty officers, 58 per cent. were college-trained. In the Baldwin Locomotive Works, 43; on the Pennsylvania Railway lines west of Pittsburg, 52, nearly all being graduates; at the Schenectady works of the General Electric Company, 264. The Illinois Central Railroad Company employ 200 men, who are either graduates of a technical institution or have had some training in that line. The Baltimore & Ohio Railway have employed in their maintenance of way department since January, 1901, 59 graduates of Technical Schools and Universities, of whom 49 remain. The same company have this year begun to employ technical graduates in the yards and offices of the transportation departments; 17 have been thus engaged, 8 remain. In the mechanical and electrical departments, the same company have 24 graduates among their 559 apprentices."

The replies in answer to the specific question, if "college men are preferable to boys who had only a high-school education" were in the affirmative, and the opinion was generally expressed that "there is still room for the boy of marked ability 'to come through'; but that his difficulties are greatly increasing, and that, useful as he is, his usefulness would have been greatly enhanced had he had the benefit of a college training." A "large employer" is quoted as saying that "for 99 per cent. of the non-university men, it is hopeless to expect to get to the top."

While in England "no manufacturer would desire an employee without primary education, so none in America but wants high-school education." "In America," remarks another com-

missioner, "it is recognized that the educated man takes in a wide horizon, and puts more 'soul' into his work." Still another refers to the disfavor with which English manufacturers and managers generally look on highly educated youths and college men; but he calls attention to the fact that while in America, ten years ago, manufacturers would not take college men, they "now prefer them, because they can tackle new problems" which arise in the "constantly developing manufacturing processes." Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, the manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is quoted as saying, though not himself a college-bred man: "In ideal railway management, every office on the line requiring effective brain work should be filled by a college graduate," and he added that "all the great bridge-builders now are college graduates." Still another commissioner reports that while only "1 per cent. of the entire population of America has received a higher education in her Colleges and Universities, this 1 per cent. holds more than 40 per cent. of all positions of confidence, of trust, and of profit."

In the annual report of the United States Commissioner of Education, now being compiled, will appear a sheet of statistics showing to what extent higher education affects success in life. Particularly it shows the pre-eminence of the A. B. degree man among the successful, and the inconspicuousness of the self-educated.

The standard of success to which the educational statistics are applied is that which constitutes eligibility to the ranks of the 10,000 or so persons included in "Who's Who in America" —that is, according to the editors, "the most notable in all departments of usefulness and reputable endeavor." These men have all reported the scope and method of their education.

The United States Bureau of Education divides the 14,794,403 males over 30 years old in the United States, according to the last census, into four educational classes, as follows:

Class I, without education,	1,757,023
Class II, with only common school training or trained outside of organized schools,	12,054,335
Class III, with regular high school training added,	657,432
Class IV. with college or higher education added,	325,613

Omitting those few who are under 30 years old, says this report, the statements from 10,704 notables show that they include: Without education, none; self-taught, 24; home-taught, 278; with common school training only, 1,066; with high school training, 1,627; with college training, 7,709, of whom 6,129 were graduates. That is:

From 1800 to 1870 the uneducated boy in the United States failed entirely to become so notable in any department of usefulness and reputable endeavor as to attract the attention of the "Who's Who" editors, and only 24 self-taught men succeeded.

A boy with only a common school education had, in round numbers, one chance in 9,000.

A high school training increased this chance nearly twenty-two times.

College education added gave the young man about ten times the chance of a high school boy, and 200 times the chance of the boy whose training stopped with the common school.

The A. B. graduate was pre-eminently successful, and the self-educated man was inconspicuous.

"From the nature of the case," concludes the compiler, "it cannot be claimed that these classifications are exact, but they are based upon the fullest statistics ever obtained, and the necessary estimates have been made by government experts. It is also, doubtless, true that other circumstances contributed to the success of these trained men, but after all reasonable allowances are made, the figures force the conclusion that the more school training the American boy of that period had, the greater were his chances of distinction.

"It is unnecessary to extend this inquiry to woman," he

says, in conclusion. "Education is practically her only door to eminence."—Reprinted in *Beta Theta Pi, from the New York Sun.*

IN MEMORIAM.

After our summer vacation we returned with pleasant anticipation of a delightful year as brothers in Kappa Sigma, but on our arrival our hearts were saddened to learn of the death of one of our most faithful brothers, Richard Hendrie Robertson. On September 10th, 1904, he was called away, and left with each one of us a feeling of bereavement and a memory of the pleasant hours we had spent together.

At the first regular meeting of this college year the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Almighty Father in His infinite wisdom to take from our midst our beloved brother, Richard Hendrie Robertson; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That we, the active members of Gamma-Delta Chapter of Kappa Sigma hereby express our deepest sorrow for our loss and extend our sympathy to his family in their bereavement.

Resolved, That the members of this Chapter will wear crepe above the inverted badge of the Fraternity for a period of thirty days from the date of these resolutions.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be placed on the records of this Chapter, that a copy be sent to the bereaved family, that a copy be sent to THE CADUCEUS, the *College Signal,* and the Amherst *Record* for publication.

E. THORNDIKE LADD,
BERTRAM TUPPER,
HAROLD F. TOMPSON,
Committee.

IN MEMORIAM.

Death has again placed its hand on one of the Alumni brothers of Chi Chapter, and has called to his eternal reward, Bro. James Vinton Godman, of Warsaw, Ind.

Bro. Godman met his tragic and heroic death on July 25th, 1904, while in the act of saving the life of another, and we realize that in his death our Chapter and the Fraternity have lost one who had been a brother in heart through life.

Thus it is with deep sorrow that we present these resolutions:

WHEREAS, The Grand Master of the Universe has called one of our devoted friends and brothers,

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the will of the Infinite Creator, we mourn the loss of our brother.

Resolved, That to his bereaved family we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, that they be entered upon the minutes of Chi Chapter, and be published in THE CADUCEUS.

THEODORE H. MORRIS,
W. C. BONEBRAKE,
J. B. EMORY,
Committee.

IN MEMORIAM.

The following resolutions were adopted at a regular meeting of Nu Chapter of Kappa Sigma, September 15th, 1904.

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to call to His presence the soul of our beloved brother, John Munford Coles; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Nu Chapter and the Kappa Sigma Fraternity have lost a true and loyal brother.

Resolved, That to his bereaved family we extend our heartfelt sympathy, and that in respect for the memory of our departed brother, we wear the badge of the Order inverted for a period of thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent his bereaved family, that a copy be sent to THE CADUCEUS, and that they be spread upon the records of Nu Chapter.

R. E. HENLEY,
J. E. KEYSER,
G. O. FERGUSON, JR.,
Committee.

IN MEMORIAM.

At an informal meeting of the members of Alpha-Sigma Chapter of Kappa Sigma on June 21st, 1904, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe to summon to His presence the soul of our late beloved brother, David Cramer Welling; be it

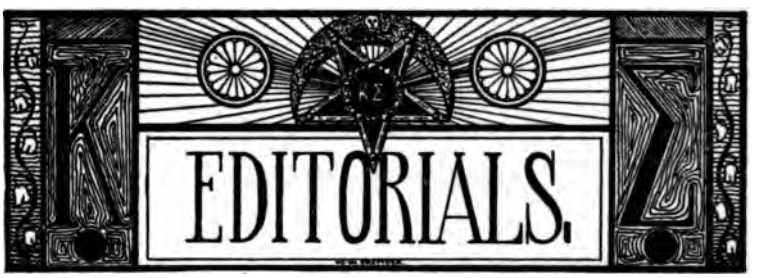
Resolved, That in this dispensation the Fraternity is deprived of a faithful and efficient member, and the Chapter of a true brother; each member of the active Chapter, whose privilege it was to sustain fraternal relations with him while among us, is conscious of a loss as of a strong elder brother whose leadership, both by precept and by example, was ever toward the realization of the highest Fraternity ideal.

Resolved, That we extend to his bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy for them in their sorrow.

Resolved, That in token of our own sorrow members of the Chapter to whom notice of these proceedings shall come shall wear the badge of the Order inverted for a period of thirty days from the date of these resolutions.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Chapter at its next regular meeting, one sent to Bro. Welling's family, and one to THE CADUCEUS.

CLARENCE D. SAYLIN,
RALPH W. HOYER,
LUKE V. ZARTMAN,
Committee.



EIGHT years ago the Editor wrote, after the Indianapolis Conclave, concerning general class Fraternities: "It is a hobby of the Editor that they should be put completely under the ban by Kappa Sigma." At each biennial gathering he has fought earnestly and consistently for such a result, and it is with a profound sense of the value to Kappa Sigma that the announcement can at last be made that such action has been taken as makes it impossible for any member of Kappa Sigma to join Theta Nu Epsilon during the next two years, and no Theta Nu Epsilon can be initiated into Kappa Sigma. Such action was the result of a sound policy of internal development, and will bear good fruit in the future.

No false ideas about dead Chapters have ever hampered the Supreme Executive Committee of Kappa Sigma. When Chapters have fallen below the Fraternity standard their charters have been courageously withdrawn. For some time Centenary College, Louisiana, has been in a state of decadence. Epsilon Chapter, with a proud and profitable past, has suffered in consequence, and before the opening of the present college year it was deemed for the best interest of Kappa Sigma to withdraw the charter of the Chapter. None are more sorry to strike its name from the roll than those who were compelled to initiate such a move; happily, none justify the act more cordially than the loyal Alumni of the Chapter. Centenary College is to-day not a Fraternity field, and that tells the whole story.

BROTHER FINIS K. FARR, in order to be ready for his new Fraternity work as Editor of THE CADUCEUS after January 1st, has resigned as District Grand Master of District V, and John E. Edgerton, University School, Memphis, Tenn., has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

IN the opinion of the Editor, Kappa Sigma has reached a crucial period in her history. The state of transition from a Southern to a national Fraternity has passed. The policy of wise extension which has dominated her councils for the past decade has produced a roll of seventy-one Chapters, representing nearly all the leading educational institutions of America. When the Fraternity was small and extremely sectional in its character the bonds which held its Chapters together were such that they forged themselves. It was easy, therefore, for officials to devote their energies to the extension of the Fraternity, knowing that the very location of Chapters already in existence was sufficient to bring out the strongest kind of fraternal ties. Now, however, all this is changed. From Canada to the Gulf; from the Atlantic to the Pacific Kappa Sigma's Chapters are scattered. Varied social conditions and peculiar local interests are bound to exert a certain amount of influence with our members. The real work of Kappa Sigma is consequently to produce internal unity in the highest degree. Not to acquire more Chapters but draw closer together those that we now have. It is gratifying to be able to say that so far we have had naught but the most complete harmony among the Chapters, but each new year brings new members, and with these members the same spirit must be preserved. Kappa Sigma can perform a permanent work among American college graduates by preserving among her members and Chapters a spirit of the closest brotherly love. To this end we commend the labors of the Supreme Executive Committee. Keep in the closest touch with all the Chapters.

Draw the Chapters and members into close communion with each other. Through the columns of THE CADUCEUS and the *Star and Crescent* common aims and purposes can be accomplished, common ideals regarded. Of course if an exceptional opportunity offers itself a new Chapter can be instituted, but this should be done only under the most favorable circumstances. The steady and fixed purpose of the Fraternity must be the cementing of the seventy-one into an harmonious whole.

WITH the advent of a new college year the Editor is called upon to admonish the Chapters carefully to regard and perform duties in the relations with the Supreme Executive Committee. The administration of the affairs of a Fraternity of fifty Chapters entails much labor on its governing body, and it can only be by systematic business methods that those affairs can, in fact, be kept in proper condition. To accomplish this the general officers must have the hearty co-operation of the officers of every Chapter, so that no emergency can arise that the Fraternity will be totally unprepared for. Especially is this true with regard to the offices of the Worthy Grand Scribe and Worthy Grand Treasurer. The Chapter Scribes and Treasurers must be prompt in sending in their reports and equally prompt in answering all communications of every kind. The records in the office of the W. G. S. can be kept in proper shape only by the aid of the Chapter officers, and the W. G. T. must have prompt remittances of all money due the general treasury if the Fraternity is to be kept on a sound financial basis. In short, business management of a careful kind is essential to every Chapter—just as essential as enthusiasm, for without that sort of management no amount of enthusiasm can keep a Chapter properly on its feet. Those brothers who have served in the Chapter offices will perhaps appreciate the words of this editorial, and for the new Chapter officers we say that the importance of its admonitions cannot be overdrawn.

FROM the *Sigma Alpha Epsilon Record* for September we have taken the following editorial in regard to the conduct of Chapter business. The ideas expressed therein coincide with our own and we quote:

"After the first rush of 'getting started,' and taking in new men to replace those who left their Alma Maters last year to return no more, the Chapters will settle down into the even routine of undergraduate life. Then will come the quiet times, in some ways most important of all, when they may devote themselves wholly to inner growth and the working out of a better and higher organization. And as September is really the 'New Year' among the Colleges, good resolutions are now to be made, and at least some of them kept, in the little matter of paying dues, answering correspondence and the general transacting of the Chapter's business.

Strength must be built up from within, and the beginnings of better things in the career of each Chapter is the determination to cope with its difficulties and discharge its duties in a sound, systematic and efficient way. There is no doubt about the fact that the bulk of the average Chapter's affairs is attended to in a very loose and unsatisfactory way. And this is a little odd when one considers that the motive which, in the first place, drew all the members together was presumably the desire to obtain an education; and that the very thing that education is designed to do is to *train,* to draw out and develop a man's command of his qualities to a point where he may handle himself in the affairs of life with a maximum of ease and efficience. We believe that all our Chapters are perfectly

capable of transacting their business satisfactorily, if they could only bring themselves to believe that it really mattered.

"If the Chapter officers demanded of themselves a vigorous and methodical attention to their duties, and the members exacted this of them, a point would have been gained important not merely in itself, but in its indication of a sounder being. A Chapter which caught this spirit towards its work, and held to it, would be a stronger body in many vital ways than one which had only the outward evidences of prosperity, and knew not the secret of inner grace; and in time it would come to have these outward evidences, too."

THE *Delta Upsilon Quarterly* for October contains a thoughtful editorial on "The Marks of a Fraternity Man," which we give as follows:

"It is not always an easy thing to pick Fraternity 'material.' When we attempt to size up a couple of hundred Freshmen with an eye to eligible members we should have in mind a few general rules. The usual hit-or-miss, get-him-first plan is apt to be disastrous. It is sadly true that the man most in demand at the beginning of his college career is not always the man most in demand at the end of it, and this certainly confuses matters. At the most, only a comparative few in the Freshman Class are destined to be Fraternity men —but it is the very best of these few that we want to discover and pledge.

"Generally speaking there are three things which are considered necessary to membership in a Fraternity: Sociability, ability as a student or athlete, and good character. Different Chapters will name these in a different order, demanding one or another of them in larger proportion, depending upon their position and reputation in their several institutions, but the ideal Fraternity man must be developed along these general lines. The first two, to a limited extent, can be ignored,

because a Chapter can train men in these lines, but the last—good character—cannot. The man of bad habits, who isn't *square,* however brilliant in other lines—and we usually know his character beforehand—should be avoided. A Chapter ceases to be harmonious, ceases to be a part of 'a Fraternity' just as soon as it undertakes to run a reformatory as a side issue. But the man, plain farmer tho' he be, who is dull, crude, unpolished, but underneath *rings true*—he is the man that tact and Fraternity courtesy can make into what is finest in our Fraternity life.

"A good many things influence this matter of 'rushing' in our different Chapters. The existence of a long or short or no pledge day; the possession of a Chapter house; the dormitory system; the number of members available for rushing purposes—all these, and more, make each Chapter adopt its own rushing campaign. No cut-and-dried rules can be laid down, but in some things, at least, good advice can be given. It is well, we think, to consider carefully such men as our Chapter Alumni recommend. To remember that the shortest way to pledging a good man is not necessarily a crowded rush meeting and a late supper, but to have at least one man in a Chapter *friends* with him—ready to work or play with him as a friend should. Again, it is rather a poor thing to overdo this rushing matter; too much attention is apt to be suspicious, and a man quickly loses his respect for favors which do not ring true. Don't ask a man to join Delta Upsilon simply because another Fraternity is rushing him; if he's the right sort he will wait and find out for himself the best. In looking for men who possess those qualities, in great degree, that your Chapter stands for, don't miss the men who are quiet and unassuming, but who have those same qualities.

"The marks of a Fraternity man are often well hidden. A quiet devotion to study; the grit which will make a man willing to start his athletic career on the second scrub team—and stick to it; the frank honor which says, 'I did it, sir,' and

takes the consequences; these are the marks which we must look for. Delta Upsilon needs good men. We want with us strong, loyal gentlemen, and we know they are there. We look to you, our Chapters, to find them and get them."

THE *Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta for October shows in the following editorial that the rapid forcing of Fraternity Chapters in crowded institutions merely because the petitioning body of students is satisfactory is a menace to the standing of the Fraternity system. We quote:

"So long as there is a considerable number of worthy students in any institution who do not enjoy the benefits of Fraternity companionship, there is a good reason for the organization of a new Chapter, but sometimes the demand is more than supplied. The effect is to lower the general standing of the Fraternities. Certain institutions are overcrowded with Fraternities, having so many that almost all students wear some sort of a Greek-letter badge. In several of the eastern Colleges the percentage of 'oudens,' or non-fraternity men, is very small. The deleterious effect of overcrowing is shown in Virginia, where eastern Fraternities and western Fraternities have met on common ground, and where there are half a dozen or more Fraternities indigenous to the soil. At Tulane there are entirely too many Fraternities for the size of the institution. There are getting to be too many at Vanderbilt. At Purdue the established Fraternities are fighting to keep any more from organizing. The eight Fraternities which have Chapters at Kansas held a Pan-Hellenic meeting last spring and adopted resolutions protesting against the introduction of any other Fraternities during the next few years. This action was taken on the ground that the institution was already well supplied with Fraternities, and that the installation of new Chapters would tend inevitably to lower the high standard and type of men who belong to Fraternities."

THE *Kappa Alpha Journal* for October gives some well-timed hints on rushing that may serve to guide brothers in Kappa Sigma as well. The article reads as follows:

"No absolute and inviolable rules can be laid down for the rushing period. Local conditions vary, and necessarily the methods adopted for securing new men must vary with them. At a certain northern College the custom is for the returning men to scatter over a radius of fifty miles from the college town, board incoming trains, and spike absolute strangers before their destination is reached. Under such a system doubtless both spiker and spiked are not infrequently bitten. Luckily, no such conditions prevail at any institution having a Kappa Alpha Chapter.

"In order that the best results may be obtained, it is necessary for every member of the Chapter to be thoroughly familiar with the objects, purposes, and history of the Fraternity. It is a lamentable fact that such thorough, general knowledge does not prevail. Every Chapter should make the dissemination of such information a part of the regular programme for each meeting throughout the session.

"Appeals to the intelligence and reason of the prospective member should be made. Such arguments will bear far more weight with a man who is truly desirable than mere stuffing and treating and temporary display of wealth, which are considered such potent levers by the shallow and unsophisticated. Those who have studied the history and tenets of the Order, and are familiar with the history of their rivals as well, will be in a position to talk intelligently, while those who have not posted themselves in such matters will be at a great disadvantage.

"Kappa Alpha should ask no man to join her ranks who will not strengthen them. An invitation from her is an honor of which any man should be proud, and men should be made to understand that such an invitation is to be highly esteemed,

and that it is no small compliment to be considered worthy of admission to her ranks.

"The choice of men by a Fraternity Chapter, as well as the choice of a Fraternity by the Freshman, is a serious matter. It means the permanent selection of intimate companions and associates throughout college days, and neither Chapter nor individual should act hastily in the matter. Where reasonable and deliberate consideration is given the question by both parties, the right man will always be found in the right Fraternity."

THE *Delta* of Sigma Nu for June, speaking editorially regarding the relation which a Fraternity Chapter should maintain toward its college home, says as follows:

"The Greek Letter Fraternity has an opportunity as it has a duty in whatever effort should be made to establish between the Faculty and students a relation that will be just, honorable and helpful. Every Chapter in every University should throw its influence on the side of orderly government. In as far as student discipline is concerned, it should be slow to conceal the offenses of its members, and quick to join with the Faculty in its endeavor to correct them. At all times it should treat the University government with respect and consideration. It should obey its rules and seek to promote the most friendly and helpful relations between the professors and students. The Fraternity Chapter that will not do this, which will in any degree stand for organized defiance of Faculty authority, and which will fail to punish its own members for conduct unbecoming an American student and gentleman—such Chapter has no place in any Fraternity and is a standing menace against the highest progress of the Fraternity system and ideal."

CHAPTER CORRESPONDENCE.

GAMMA.

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY.

The loss of Bros. Loustalot, Magruder, and Marshall, who have entered West Point, Annapolis, and Virginia, respectively, in addition to the six loyal brothers who received their degrees on Commencement day last, leaves the ranks of Gamma somewhat depleted, there being only six left to take up the work at the opening of this session. However, we have not allowed all this to dampen the ardor of our enthusiasm, and have brought Bros. W. F. Pearce, W. J. Sherrouse, C. J. Hebert, and Donald Marshall into our fold, and will hold other initiations in the near future. Bro. Pearce is a member of the Class of 1906; the others are all 1907 men. All four are loyal to the Fraternity of their choice.

We are very fortunate in having with us Bros. Broussard and McCrory, both old Gamma men, who are now members of the Faculty of the University. Both attend the Chapter meetings regularly. We were visited recently by Bros. R. McGlathery and "Fritz" Wilbert, of our Alumni.

The plans for our new hall have been received, and will soon be placed in the hands of contractors, and in the course of a few months we will be the proud possessors of a building that will in every way be a fitting climax to the many years of labor that have been spent in raising funds for it.

M. G. OSBORN.

DELTA.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE.

The beginning of the college year finds Delta in a prosperous condition.

We are twenty strong, and are full of confidence that the

year before us will be the most successful in the Chapter's history. It is true, that out of the twenty-two of last year's members eight failed to return, two of whom graduated from College, and the remaining six, for various reasons, dropped out; but, with a determination to fill their places, we have initiated six new men.

Delta wishes to introduce to the Kappa Sigma world the following brothers: G. H. Croom, Class of 1907; Irwin P. Graham, James A. White, Jr., Ralph R. Phaison, R. L. Slaughter, and Harry S. Watkins, Class of 1908.

We have so far a very reasonable delegation from the new class complying with the high standard of membership, but owing to the fact that we cannot get too many good men we will continue to increase our numerical strength as long as a man of "our kind" is to be had.

The year is yet young, but already some of our brothers have gone forth in search of college honors, and have not returned empty handed. Bro. Fetzer is captain of the 'Varsity foot-ball team, and is one of the tackles; Bro. Moore is one of the ends, and Bro. McKay is full-back. Other candidates for the team, but who have not as yet secured any position, are: Bros. Perry, R. Fetzer, T. J. Fetzer, and Henderson.

Bro. Bailey has been elected captain of the base-ball team for the ensuing year, and Bros. Fetzer, Moore, and Thompson are sure for their positions of last year. Other candidates for the team are Bros. Love, Shaw, and Sloan. Bros. Moore and Shaw represent us on the track team; Bros. Bailey, Sloan, and White are our representatives in the College orchestra.

Bro. Shaw is on the College magazine staff, of which Bros. Mills and McGeachy are Alumni editors. Bro. Thompson is President of the Senior Class, and Bro. R. Fetzer is President of the Sophomore Class.

In the Junior Class we have Bro. Bailey as Vice-President and Bro. Moore as Historian. In the Freshman Class we have Bro. Watkins as Treasurer and Bro. Graham as Historian.

We have also Bro. Thompson as Vice-President of the Y. M. C. A., and Bro. R. Fetzer as Secretary and Treasurer of the student body. Bro. Thompson has also been recently chosen as an editor of the college annual.

We were represented at the last Biennial Conclave by Bros. Gorrell and Sloan. Bro. Gorrell was sent as the Chapter delegate.

Bro. Morrison Fetzer, a graduate of Cornell University and a wearer of the "C," spent some time with us, and assisted Coach Williams in his work.

Bros. Gorrell and De Graffenreid, Alumni of this College, also spent a few days with us at the opening, and rendered valuable aid in the way of "rushing" the new material. The fact that we are striving for the maintenance of the good reputation the Chapter has gained need be mentioned but briefly, as the work will speak for itself.

One hope, one purpose is ours—to make Delta Chapter the strongest in the College, both in numbers and good men. May the future prove the wisdom of our choice in the selection of new men!

A. HERRON SLOAN.

ZETA.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

At this, the opening of another session, it gives me peculiar pleasure to chronicle the prosperous affairs of old Zeta, the parent Chapter of Kappa Sigma.

Every condition seems auspicious for a banner year. Of the old men ten have returned, and in the Faculty we have Dr. W. M. Lile, Dr. James C. Flippen, and Dr. J. B. Pollard, and Bro. P. V. Anderson is resident physician at the hospital. The following transfers have affiliated with the Chapter: Hiram M. Smith, Beta-Beta; C. L. Kinnier, Upsilon; Marshall, Gamma; Wethers, Kappa; G. H. Barksdale, Nu, and your scribe, also of Nu.

On the night of September 17th the assembled brothers, assisted by our D. G. M., Bro. Robert N. Pollard, and by Bro. Harry Wall, initiated into the mysteries of Kappa Sigma, Mr. E. C. Johnson, of Washington, D. C. Bro. Johnson is of the true Kappa Sigma type, and is already proving himself a loyal and worthy wearer of the badge.

Since this good beginning we have pledged another man, and in other ways are doing more than "keeping our eyes open."

In a few days our Chapter rooms, which are being put in excellent order and nicely refurnished, will be ready again for occupancy, and our meetings may be held with yet more comfort and pleasure.

The Chapter has had the pleasure of visits from Bros. R. N. Pollard and Harry Wall.

On the gridiron Zeta has many applicants for the "V," and on the team this year, which will doubtless be one of the best that Virginia has ever put out, Kappa Sigma is sure of representation.

Several Zeta men were at the St. Louis Conclave, and have come back with renewed enthusiasm. In fact, the whole Chapter seems embued with the true old Kappa Sigma spirit, which always means active work and hearty coöperation one with another.

JAMES S. WILSON.

ETA.

RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE.

We are glad to be able to come before you again. Since you last heard from us the brothers of Eta of last session have separated. Bro. McMath is principal of an academy in Accomac County, Va.; Bro. McNeal is in the lumber business with his father in Garysburg, N. C., and Bro. Burton Walters is spending the year at his home near Washington.

Bros. McMath and McNeal carried off their much-

cherished parchments upon graduation day, together with our best wishes for their success in the future.

At the opening of this session we found five of ourselves on the ground ready for "goat-making." As it was warm weather we went after them with coats off, and the five were fortunate in securing six initiates for this year, notwithstanding the "pulls" that the other Fraternities had with some of them. So we take great pleasure in introducing to the Kappa Sigma brotherhood Bros. Robert H. Beale, Jr., Vivien P. Randolph, Richard N. Musgrave, Jr., Charles E. Feddeman, Edwin F. McMath, and Ernest P. Ferguson. These are all in their Freshman year, and are the result of conservative movements upon the part of Eta's constituency. We hope before the year closes to conduct others through the * * * * * of Kappa Sigma, notwithstanding this is the biggest haul Eta has ever made in the memory of the present members.

At our initiation we were pleased by having with us Bros. W. B. McNeal, R. K. Alsop, Kerr and J. Miller Leake. We are always glad to have our Alumni with us, and if all Chapters are visited by their Alumni as is Eta, they are to be congratulated.

Since our last letter Bro. Thomas Phelps, of 1901, and now principal of Bowling Green Seminary, has entered the felicitous joys of matrimony. Miss Annie Blincoe, of this town, being the other stockholder of these joys.

As to the old men returned, they are Mapp, McClintic, Lowry, Matthews, and Walters. Bro. Lowry is manager and Bro. Walters is captain of the foot-ball team. We are also represented on the team by Randolph and McClintic. Randolph-Macon expects to put the best team in its history upon the gridiron this fall.

C. F. McCLINTIC.

THETA.

CUMBERLAND UNIVERSITY.

Theta was called to order for the first time this year on last Monday night, September 21st. On account of the rush and bustle incident to the beginning of school, there was a small number of Kappa Sigmas present at the roll-call. Only an informal meeting was had, and the meeting night for the year being selected, the Chapter was dismissed informally.

We start out this year with our banner waving high in the breezes. We returned nine old men, that is, eight last year men and one year-before-last man. Bro. J. A. Head, of Chattanooga, who was taken in last year, will be with us later on. He was unable to be here at the opening of school on account of sickness. Bro. Scott Kirkpatrick, transfer from the Southwestern Baptist University of Jackson, Tenn., is also with us this year. We therefore really start out with eleven old men.

We have also added to our roll three new men, all of the Literary Department: Bros. Braun, of Louisville, Ky.; Barlowe, of Savannah, Tenn., and Rush Case, of Bentonville, Ark.

This makes our entire force amount to fourteen men, all loyal, energetic, and enthusiastic Kappa Sigmas. With this number at the beginning of school we should be able to have one of the strongest Chapters on record.

We are firm believers in the fact that the best way to secure the permanency of a Chapter is to fill it largely with men from the Literary Department. Most of our efforts have, therefore, tended in that direction. The school being in a flourishing condition this year there is an unusual amount of good material to be found. As an instance of the fact that we are believers in the "gathering in" of literary men, eleven out of the fourteen in the Chapter are from that department.

The attention of the entire school is now riveted upon

the foot-ball field. The prospects for a splendid team encourage the students and town people to turn out in large numbers every afternoon to watch the practice. We have our last year's coach, A. L. Phillips, of Washington and Jefferson, back with us again this year. He is highly elated over the prospects, and having given us last year the most successful team in the history of our college athletics, and being thoroughly conversant with the rules and practice of the game we are sure of surpassing our record of 1903. Theta will be well represented on the team, as, indeed, she has always been in every phase of college life. GEORGE GOLLADAY.

IOTA.

SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

September 15th opened up Southwestern's most eventful year. Already more students have enrolled than ever before. The Ladies' Annex has several times lately refused application of young ladies wishing board. The College is full, the Prep. is fuller, and the Annex fullest. All in all, a more propitious opening could not be wished. Dr. Carroll returns this year to his chair of chemistry from Johns Hopkins, where he took his Ph. D. degree, bringing with him Dr. Hollis, who takes Pr. of S. H. Moore's place, while he finishes his history course in Harvard.

Iota returns Bros. Hartsfield, Sims, Jones, Bickley, Johnson, Tarver, Moore. Bros. Lillo Crain, E. S. Graham, and L. H. Browne, Jr., favored us with short visits in order to see Iota started aright. Bro. Graham was on his way back to Boston Tech., where he finishes his course in mining engineering. Bro. Browne will enter the Law Department at the University of Texas.

Thus far we have initiated one Sophomore and four Freshmen, and we now introduce to the Kappa Sigma world

Bros. B. W. Crain, of Longview; T. C. Johnson, of San Morcos; W. H. Prendergast, of Marshall; G. J. Bryan, of Fort Worth, and Edward Harris, of Fulcher, and have pledged Mr. J. B. Graham, of Palestine.

Class games in base-ball seem to be the feature at present. The four teams are striving strenuously for the pennant. The games are bringing out a goodly number of promising players. Bros. Tarver and Sims are starring as twirlers.

All of the Kappa Sigma sisters returned, and as several from the new flock have been added we are all right on that score.

D. C. JOHNSON.

KAPPA.

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

At last it's here. We have kept all our big promises made in the past year, and now take pleasure in announcing that Kappa has a fine new Chapter-house. It shows up great, and we feel like the whole thing among the Fraternities here.

The house is a large, well-arranged frame building. The first floor contains a reception hall, smoker, and reading room, with several rooms occupied by the boys. The furnishings are of Flemish oak. The furniture is of very heavy, handsome Flemish oak, and there are many souvenirs and articles of interest. The whole second floor is devoted to a great ball-room, which is said to be the best dancing hall in the city. The painting and general outside appearance of the house is very handsome. A large Star and Crescent is erected on the top of the building, painted in Vanderbilt colors and lighted in those of Kappa Sigma.

The Chapter-house is splendidly located, adjoining the campus at its most convenient part. We have certainly worked hard for our house, and have succeeded fully up to expectations. Next month we will send pictures of our new Fraternity home.

School has just opened, but we are not spending all our time admiring the new house. We are rushing some fine Freshmen hard, and will certainly land the pick of the bunch.

JOHN C. RANSOM.

LAMBDA.

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE.

The University of Tennessee, Lambda's abode, opened under auspicious circumstances, with our new President, Dr. Brown Ayres, on September 15th.

Five of Lambda's last year's active members have returned to take up the good work again this year; these are Bros. Gant, Brownlow, Beadles, Townsend, and Howe. Bro. Lainer, one of the professors here and one of our Alumni, will also be with us, and all are enthusiastic to do good hard work for Kappa Sigma.

We are sorry to note that Bro. Winslow's health prevented him from returning this year; he has gone out to Colorado to spend the year. We shall miss him very much, and hope he will return next year. We had fully expected, also, that Bro. Lynn would return this year, but, we understand, that about a month ago Cupid pierced his heart with one of his golden arrows and he was married to Miss Ollie Murphy, of Covington, Tenn., one of the most charming sisters that Kappa Sigmas ever had. While we are very sorry for this to prevent Bro. Lynn from returning to us, we congratulate him upon the prize he has won, and wish him and his bride a long, happy, prosperous life together.

We are glad to have with us this year a transfer from Alpha-Theta Chapter, Bro. James Arthur Partin, of Parsons, Tenn., who has recently entered the Freshman Class here.

We are proud to introduce to our great Kappa Sigma world their new brother, James R. Drummond, of Asheville, N. C., whom we have recently conducted through the

* * * * *. He is a fine boy, and, we are sure, will make a fine Kappa Sigma. We have one more pledged man and many others "on the string" whom we hope to introduce as brothers in the next issue.

Bro. Brownlow, our representative at the Conclave, is very enthusiastic in his narration of the good time he had at the Conclave. We are looking forward with interest to the next *Star and Crescent,* so we can get a detailed account of it.

BEVERLY WINSLOW HOWE.

MU.

WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY.

Washington and Lee has opened this year with the largest number of matriculates recorded in years. The new Engineering Hall, dedicated last spring, is now complete. Situated on the brow of the hill, it is an ornament to the campus and the pride of the student body. The new dormitory, steam-heated and lighted by electricity, is another cause for gratification and a monument to the untiring efforts of President Denny. The entire suite of buildings has undergone a change for the better, and on every hand appear marks of progress, growth, and advancement.

Opening this year with six enthusiastic brothers, Mu counted herself most fortunate to find a seventh loyal Kappa Sigma ready to cast in his lot and be one of the crowd. Bro. J. W. Eggleston, of Upsilon, is one of the best all-around college men here, and Mu appreciates the good fortune that sent him to this fold. The incoming Freshman Class is large and of fine caliber. By quickly getting to work our efforts were crowned with success, and we have the honor of introducing to the Fraternity two men of whom all Kappa Sigmas may justly be proud. Bro. Mark W. Sheafe, of Watertown, South Dakota, is a graduate of Shattuck, Minn., where he held the honors of being captain of his company, a member of the Glee

Club, and President of the Athletic Association. Bro. Wilmer S. Foster, of Norfolk, Va., promises to be a star in Latin, and already is being looked upon with wonder by his fellow-students. Both of these gentlemen are men in the truest sense of the word and the highest praise of their sterling merits could not overestimate their characters. Beside these, Mu has two pledges whom she soon hopes to lead to the fountains of knowledge and a full appreciation of the pleasures and mysteries of our beloved Order.

Bros. A. M. Duncan and R. C. Stokes, though a little late, have brought back with them that same characteristic air of good cheer which makes one always glad to meet them. Bro. Duncan has, since his return, been unanimously elected by the student body President of the final ball. This is the highest honor in the gift of the students, and we congratulate Bro. Duncan on his success. We rejoice to note that Bro. A. F. White won the Howard Houston Fellowship last spring. This brings back our G. M. enjoying the highest honor in the gift of the Faculty. Bro. T. B. Hubbard has the refusal of a position as assistant instructor in mathematics, by special offer of the Faculty.

Within the last month, Mu has had the pleasure of meeting three brothers from sister Chapters; two from Beta-Upsilon and one from Theta. All of us appreciated their visit, and hope that some day we may have them with us again. With these blessings to make us glad, we look forward to a most prosperous year, and wish all our sister Chapters a like good fortune.

JNO. PILKINGTON, JR.

NU.

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE.

The two hundred and eleventh session of William and Mary finds Nu in very good shape.

Bros. Henley, Tyler, Ferguson, Ellis, Hudgins, Meade,

Hynson, Spencer, Keyser, and Ruffin remain from last year's roll, the last two of these being taken in too late last session to have their names recorded in THE CADUCEUS.

There was an unusually lively initiation a few nights ago, as can be learned from the neophytes, and I take pleasure in announcing the names of Bros. J. W. Heflin, of Hinton, W. Va.; T. W. Lewis, of Whealton, and M. Lewis, of Manassas, Va.

We have been very fortunate this session in having a number of Nu's Alumni with us, and we heartily appreciate the enthusiasm that they show for Kappa Sigma, and the undying interest in Nu.

Bros. H. E. D. Wilson, of Norfolk; J. B. Spencer, M. D., and E. D. Jones, of this city, all known for their rushing propensity, have helped us a great deal in handling the new material. Nu regrets deeply the loss of Bros. Wilson, Borksdale, and Mason. Bros. Wilson and Borksdale will attend the University of Virginia, Bro. Mason the Episcopal Seminary at Alexandria. "Pap" Wilson will be generally missed in college life, as well as in the Fraternity. Last year as editor of the *Lit* he placed the magazine on a footing excelled by no previous years, and William and Mary also owes him her hearty thanks in securing the debater's medal in the Intercollegiate contest. Among other visiting Alumni this year we are glad to mention the names of Bros. Sturgess, M. D., of Norfolk, Spencer Henley, Thompson Bovitt, and Henson.

On the gridiron Nu is represented by Bros. Meade and Hynson on ends, Henley, Keyser, and Ferguson, backs.

T. PEACHY SPENCER.

XI.

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS.

Xi returned eleven old men this year, viz., Webb, Friedell, Craig, Berry, Bohart, Mitchell, Black, Cook, Taber, Myrick,

BRO. NEIL CAROTHERS (XI),

The winner of the Cecil Rhodes Scholarship for Arkansas.

Neil Carothers, the winner of the Cecil Rhodes scholarship for Arkansas, is the son of the late Neil Carothers, who was a distinguished lawyer and a man of letters, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and a nephew of the brainy young Congressman, Minor Wallace, of the Seventh Arkansas District.

The subject of this sketch was born at Chattanooga, Tenn., September 19th, 1884, but won his honors at the University of Arkansas, where he has made a fine record for the past four years.

He will leave for his three years' stay in Oxford, England, from Boston, September 7th, on the great ocean liner "The Ivernia" of the Cunard Steamship Line.

As this distinction was won on merit alone, the test being scholarship, athletics, and morality, the friends of this young man will look with interest toward his promising career.—*Memphis Commercial Appeal.*

and McGehee. We also take great pleasure in welcoming into our midst Bro. C. Robbins, transferred from Iota Chapter, Georgetown, Tex. The first excitement of "rushing" is now over here, and we think we have the "cream" of the new men. We take great pride and pleasure in introducing to Kappa Sigma six new brothers, who are one and all worthy of the trust conferred on them. They are Bros. Emmet Cockrill, 1905, of Little Rock; James Pettit, 1908, Porteau, I. T.; Edward Futrall, 1908, Marianna, Ark.; D. A. Yancey, 1908, Batesville, Ark.; Luther Gordon, 1908, Morrilton, Ark., and Walter Johnson, 1908, of Little Rock, Ark. We also have as pledges Messrs. George Moore, 1908, of Bentonville, Ark.; C. A. Walls, 1908, of Lonoke, Ark., and Burney Burns, of Fayetteville, Ark.

This year we have succeeded in getting a Chapter-house, the prettiest home in town, in which ten brothers are living, and we have room for several more.

On the night of September 21st Bro. Neil Carothers left us. He goes to Oxford, England.

In athletics we hope to be ably represented on the football team by at least three men.

In social lines we are "blocked" by none, leading all others by a city block.

We extend to wandering Kappa Sigmas, one and all, a hearty invitation to drop in on us at our new house.

H. B. TABER.

PI.

SWARTHMORE COLLEGE.

Pi Chapter is entering the new year with very bright prospects. Nine of the old men have returned, and on Wednesday night, October 5th, we will show through * * * * * four new men, whom we think will add to the strength of the Chapter.

The year is yet in its infancy, and the material is not lacking, as the largest class to enter Swarthmore is the Class of 1908.

By graduation we lost Bros. Wilbur, Wilson, F. Bell, and T. Bell. The following brothers have returned: in the Senior Class are Bros. Baldridge and Caldwell; in the Junior are Bros. Bozee, Sherwood, Downing, and Bower; the Sophomores are Bros. McDonough, Gee, and Hallock.

The Chapter is well represented on the foot-ball team by Bros. Bower, McDonough, and Gee, and several of the others are playing on the "scrub."

Wharton Hall, the new dormitory, is now completed and occupied. It is most complete in every detail, and is certainly a credit to the College.

The new Hall of Chemistry is nearly finished, and will, no doubt, be one of the finest laboratories in the country.

We all feel that if the year ends as well as it has begun we will indeed have a most successful college year.

L. W. HALLOCK.

TAU.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

For the coming session Tau Chapter will return about twenty men. Although it is yet three days until the formal opening, already ten of the old boys are back and ready for the "rushing fray."

The "incoming crop" is yet entirely an unknown quantity, but when the struggle begins, we will not be wanting, but will, without doubt, secure all the new men necessary for the upholding of Kappa Sigma prestige.

At present foot-ball practice is the only thing exciting interest. The squad this year will be larger than ever before, and every effort will be put forth to develop a team worthy

to represent the University of Texas at St. Louis and at Chicago.

The new Engineering Building, thoroughly equipped for civil, mining, and electrical engineering is now finished, and will be occupied this year. REMBERT G. WATSON.

UPSILON.

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY COLLEGE.

Hampden-Sidney opened this year with an unusually small number of students, owing to the fact that so few old men returned. We are very sorry that Bros. Craig and Eggleston did not return. Bro. Craig accepted a position at Locust Dale Preparatory, and Bro. Eggleston went to Washington and Lee.

Bros. Patton, Fleming, and Craig paid us a visit at the opening of College and helped in the "goating." I take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Bros. T. A. Reynolds, 1906; O. H. Salzman, 1907; R. C. McCoy, 1907, and S. D. Eggleston, 1908. All of these are fine fellows and will be wide awake for Kappa Sigma.

Last year Bro. J. W. Eggleston took the prize scholarship for the Sophomore Class. At the recent class meetings we got the President of the Junior Class and several other offices in the other classes. Upsilon will be represented on the foot-ball team by Bro. Reynolds. S. B. CAMPBELL.

PHI.

SOUTHWESTERN PRESBYTERIAN UNIVERSITY.

We pause in the midst of an exceedingly promising session for the pleasing duty of introducing to *Happy Sigma* Bros. Eugene Truman Beard, of Columbus, Miss., and Henry Merritt, of Clarksville, Tenn.

We have suffered somewhat by the absence of four valu-

able men, but feel sure that with our late and excellent additions to assume our usual position as second to none.

The attendance at the University is an improvement over last year. The long-agitated question of removal is now being settled, and we feel that we are now passing a crisis in the condition of the school. This uncertainty affects materially the satisfactory progress in the Fraternity world. The student body, which is none too large itself, is divided by five Fraternities, and the conditions have nearly reached the point of the "survival of the fittest."

It is gratifying to note some of the few honors which have been attained by our men. We see Bro. McIntosh at the head of the Athletic Association and one-eleventh of the 'Varsity foot-ball squad. Bro. Culley may be seen filling with dignity and credit the honored position of President of the Junior Class, while two of the Chapter were elected as members plenipotentiary of the *Journal* staff.

We welcome back Bro. F. D. Daniel, who graduated in the Theological Department. His face looks familiar in these parts. We were also grateful to Bros. Marable, Smith, and Lyle who assisted noticeably in the initiation of our new men.

JULIAN P. ALEXANDER.

CHI.

PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

At the beginning of the college year we are happy to announce that thirteen out of twenty of our old men have returned to carry Chi's banner forward.

We had but one Senior last year, Bro. McManus, who was severely injured in the wreck of October 31st, making it impossible for him to continue his college career. We are sorry to say that Bro. Thomas, a loyal brother who was with us at the beginning of school, has found it much more to his interest to continue his science course at Yale. We are sorry

to see him go, but he carries with him Chi's best wishes. The affiliation of Bro. Hutchings, of Beta-Nu, brought our number back to the original thirteen.

We have found that "unlucky thirteen" has not prevented us from adding five new men as pledges, who, we feel sure, will be an honor to their Chapter and to Kappa Sigma. We have acted upon our usual policy of going slow until we are sure, and then striking hard, and we feel justified in handing ourselves a few bouquets over the results of our work. We are not done yet, by any means, for this year we have eight Seniors, and must have material now to fill the coming breach. We have several good men in sight, and intend to keep up our reputation for getting what we want, by getting *them*.

In the way of society, we have renewed associations with our fair friends of the city, and have given a dance in our hall. The dance was evidently a success, as usual, judging from the expressions of enjoyment from our girls.

We will never forget them, these girls of our college days.

In the matter of athletics, Purdue is slowly recovering from her great loss of last year, and Coach Cutts is gradually shaping his raw material into efficient "knights of the grid-iron." The University was gladdened by the return of "Sandy" Thomas, of foot-ball and hammer-throwing fame, and affairs are assuming a brighter aspect.

We beg to present to you as our pledges Messrs. Theodore Barnett, 1908, Louisville, Ky.; J. Harold Harnett, Special, Bermuda Islands; W. Huffman Young, 1908, Louisville, Ky.; Ned McGauhey, 1906, Indianapolis, Ind.; William Blistain, 1907, LaFayette, Ind.

Owing to a ruling of the Faculty it is not permissible to initiate Freshmen until after the 1st of April, but the others we hope to present soon, as brothers. Several Alumni have paid us visits recently and given us the benefit of their experience and advice. Our latch string is always out.

WYMAN R. SWAN.

PSI.

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE.

The season at Maine opens with a large entering class, and Kappa Sigma has her share of desirable Freshmen. Eighteen old men have returned, making it necessary to take in some six or eight new men. We have already, in the first two weeks of College, pinned six: Mr. Cram, Mr. French, Mr. Moore, Mr. Sawyer, Mr. Rich, and Mr. Kendregan. Mr. Cram comes from Portland, Me.; Mr. French, from Joursport, Me.; Mr. Moore, from Lynn, Mass.; Mr. Sawyer, from Milbridge, Me.; Mr. Rich, from Bangor, Me., and Mr. Kendregan, from Rockland, Mass.

The financial condition of the house is excellent. During the past summer considerable work has been done on the interior decorations of the house; and since the opening of College most of the studies have been redecorated.

At present, the house is in the best of repair, and things are moving smoothly. With this favorable outlook, there is no reason why the coming year should not be the best one in the history of Kappa Sigma at Maine.

C. W. CAMPBELL.

OMEGA.

UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

Whether the tide of fortune has been at ebb or flow the varying tone of Omega's letters for the past two years have always expressed clearly the condition of the Chapter. We have had many ups and downs, as those who have read our letters know right well; but whether the outlook was dark or bright, we have always held it our duty to tell of our prospects just as we saw them.

Since our last letter the outlook has brightened, and we firmly believe that many and better days are ahead for Omega.

We have at last been able to build that much-talked-of house. Departing from the usual style of Fraternity house at Sewanee, we have built a bungalow, which, when completed according to our plans, will be the largest and most unique Fraternity house on "the mountain." Inside, outside, furnishings, etc., will be thoroughly "Dutch." We have been at work on it all the summer, and the result has been beneficial to us not only in the fact of having a new house, but also in the *esprit de corps* which concerted action has put into us. We calculate on having it near enough finished by the last of October to give a "house-warming."

Although we have realized one of our ambitions in the possession of a new house, yet we recognize that there is a lot of hard work before us yet. We have only eight men in the Chapter, and the possibility of only two or three additions between now and next July, when we will certainly lose four of our oldest members.

We were fortunate in losing only two brothers this summer, Bro. "Sleepy" Lynch, who went home, and Bro. Greer Duncan, who entered the Naval Academy. Bro. Wiggins took his A. B., but was persuaded to stay and take M. A. work.

Although our books and the attractive "summer girl" have taken the most of our time this summer, we have not been entirely idle in the rushing business. We take pleasure in introducing to the Kappa Sigma world Bros. Douglas Queen, of Birmingham, Ala., and Robert Francis Brown, of Greeneville, Tenn.

Fraternity regulation has been changed from the "three months' rule" so that a man is eligible as soon as he registers unconditioned in the requirements for entrance. As our academic year begins the 1st of July there are few men who enter at any other time. Consequently there is a period of almost a year of comparative inactivity, so far as "spiking" is concerned.

This condition of affairs makes us look far ahead—from one year to another. Our work for this year will be mainly in furnishing our Chapter-house, putting the finishing touches to it, and strengthening ourselves for a hard rush next July. As we said before we can expect to have not more than two or three additions to our roll before then.

LEACH HOOVER.

ALPHA-ALPHA.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND.

Alpha-Alpha held a smoker Saturday evening, September 24th, which was productive of a most pleasant evening. Plans were discussed for success of Alpha-Alpha, and much enthusiasm was shown.

Quite a few of the medical men have not yet returned, and definite organization will be deferred until their arrival. The prospect is bright for a great year for Kappa Sigma.

C. N. STEIGELMAN.

ALPHA-BETA.

MERCER UNIVERSITY.

Alpha-Beta is at present in the midst of the rushing season, and we are proud to say that so far she has been very successful. We returned four men, have initiated three, have two pledged, and have several more on the string. It is indeed a great pleasure for us to introduce to the Kappa Sigma brotherhood Messrs. John Elbert Mundy, of Hephzibah, Ga.; Charles Estes Dorremus, of Augusta, Ga., and Robert Emmett Lea, of Danville, Va. All three of the above named will reflect credit on the Kappa Sigma Fraternity. Bro. Lea came here with high recommendations from Bro. Herbert Martin, and he is certainly worthy of the esteem in which he is held by our Worthy Grand Scribe. Our Chapter has been cramped

for several years on account of not having a more convenient and larger hall, but we are glad to state that the Faculty has granted us a new hall, and we will be in more commodious quarters by Christmas.

Before I close this letter, let me say a word in praise of Bro. J. Frank Carswell, of Hephzibah, Ga. Bro. Carswell left his business and came here and stayed with us a week in an effort to fill up Alpha-Beta's ranks with men who are worthy to wear the insignia of our great and noble Order. It was largely through his efforts that we obtained a new hall, and his attempts for furthering the interests of Alpha-Beta have been untiring. Bro. Carswell is of the true blue, and we are proud of him.

T. J. HAMILTON.

ALPHA-GAMMA.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

With a larger registration than ever before, the University of Illinois begins a new school year. Provision had been made during the summer, in the different departments of the University, to meet this increase of registration, for new buildings have been added to the constant growing number.

Out of the new material entering this year, Alpha-Gamma was particularly fortunate in pledging a choice number, for the new men are all taking part in some school interest. Credit, to a great extent, is due to the hard work of the few old men back, who realized that with the loss from graduation and other causes, the Chapter had to face an unusual difficulty in filling the ranks. But the most credit is due to the Alumni, who took active interest by getting right in with the men, and doing the "rushing" with them.

The social season was opened with a dancing party; the new men showing that this part of school life was very much to their liking, by the way they put themselves forward.

Our outlook for the year seems to be a good one, for a

better and more brotherly number of students was never collected under a roof. The friendly feeling is going to put our Chapter far ahead this year, on account of the united work that always results from such feeling.

Nothing was so keenly felt, or cast a greater gloom over the boys, than to hear of the death of Mrs. Spalding, one of the Chapter's patronesses. Every member who knew her, and saw what she did to help the boys, feels the loss of a personal friend.

M. W. SCHOBER.

ALPHA-DELTA.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE.

As it is such a short time since the opening of State, there is not much news of interest to CADUCEUS readers; nevertheless, we will endeavor to tell you all that has occurred since June.

Our Commencement was a grand success and a pleasure to all—even though it was accompanied by a heavy loss of sleep practicum. Among the social functions were the house dance on Monday evening, the Pharsonians, State's dramatic organization, on Tuesday evening, and the Junior Assembly on Wednesday. As dancing would have been out of the question, owing to the large number of visitors, the Juniors thought it best to shut out the Freshmen. The Freshmen realizing the wisdom of this act, held a dance of their own in one of the Fraternity houses and had a very enjoyable evening.

Alpha-Delta is pleased to take this opportunity of introducing to the Kappa Sigma world seven fine fellows and all good men for Kappa Sigma. They are Bros. H. H. Kauffman, H. D. Mason, A. H. Higgson, J. A. McCrory, W. M. Ferguson, W. G. Thomas, and J. D. Johnston.

State's prospects in the foot-ball field are very good this year. Alpha-Delta is represented by Bro. J. G. R. McGee, one of State's best half-backs. On September 24th University of

Pennsylvania won from us by a score of 6 to 0, which is a remarkably good score, when one compares it with the scores of other years.

These men are all earnest workers for the cause, and hope to make the Chapter better than ever before.

P. W. Babcock.

ALPHA-EPSILON.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

It is with the deepest pleasure that the brothers of Alpha-Epsilon write in extending to all Kappa Sigmas the most sincere greetings of the college "new year," and wishing that it may be one of progress and prosperity.

We are looking forward to the new year with the most rosy anticipations. Every one of the old members, except those whom we lost by graduation, has returned, and our ranks have been swelled by the affiliation of Bro. R. C. Davis, of Alpha-Delta, and the probable affiliation of Bros. Murphy, of Alpha-Phi; Olpp, of Beta-Iota, and Donnelly, of Gamma-Alpha. We are unable to report any initiates as yet because of the fact that College has just opened and our time has been short, but within the next few weeks we expect to round up and make Kappa Sigmas of a goodly number of Freshmen "of the right sort."

Alpha-Epsilon is also most happy to report that, having outgrown its old house at Thirty-eighth and Locust Streets, it has been able to secure new and much more commodious quarters at No. 113 South Thirty-seventh Street, where the warmest welcome always awaits every Kappa Sigma. Our new house accommodates several more men, and so we have a larger and jollier crowd rooming there than ever. The loyalty and faithfulness of our brothers here has been well shown by their generous donations of their time during moving time, and of many beautiful pieces of furniture for our new home.

Philadelphia is quite a town, and many Kappa Sigmas have occasion to visit it at some time or other, and let me impress the fact upon these brothers that we shall consider it a great honor and pleasure to meet and entertain them at our new house at any and all times.

LEROY B. SCHUTTE.

ALPHA-ZETA.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

Inasmuch as the college term has just opened to-day it is yet a little early for University and Chapter news.

Alpha-Zeta feels very keenly the loss of our four graduates, Bros. Cunningham, Byers, Fekite, and Cotter. Bros. Schule and Zimmerscheid received their Master's degree. Several of the boys who were expected back have accepted positions and will not return. The services of Bro. Schule, the hurdler who did such good work last year, will be missed by the University as much as his good fellowship and "wise sayings" are by us. As Bro. Withey, our pole vaulter, has returned, and we also have a very promising candidate for the foot-ball team, Alpha-Zeta will be well represented in athletics.

The following transfers are about to take up work in the University: Bros. Saunders, Alpha-Gamma; Drysdale, Beta-Omicron; Stuckey, Alpha-Omicron; Strickler, Alpha-Delta; Carruthers, Alpha-Phi. We are "in the game" with the coming Freshman Class, which is the largest in the history of the institution, and have some good men in view. By the time of the next letter we will be able to report new names.

The foot-ball outlook this fall is even better than usual. Coach Yost has returned, and out of the present squad at Ferry Field confidently expects to make a fourth championship team.

F. E. WHITEHALL.

ALPHA-THETA.

SOUTHWESTERN BAPTIST UNIVERSITY.

At the beginning of the new school year the old men were startled with the improvements we had never dared to dream of; the new men were surprised, so far did the advantages exceed all representations, but all alike were gratified, and as the prosperity of the School has been the only problem confronting the Chapter's existence we are now assured of Alpha-Theta's future.

Only four men returned, but with one initiate and two men under consideration, whom we will get, should they be elected, we have no solicitude for the years to come, as we have no Seniors.

In the Faculty we have Bro. C. S. Young, to whom both the University and Fraternity are deeply indebted for his untiring efforts in their behalf.

Our first initiate, Bro. Farris Hale, son of our President, is not only one of the brightest young men in School, but will also have considerable influence in bringing five other "little Hales" into the fold as they reach the proper age.

As college honors are distributed, Kappa Sigma, as usual, comes in for her share.

On our annual, *Lest We Forget,* Bro. Harris is athletic editor, and your scribe business manager.

Bro. Hale will probably represent us on the foot-ball team, as he is showing up in fine form. GEO. MORRIS.

ALPHA-KAPPA.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

With the graduating of eight men in June Alpha-Kappa lost possibly the best Senior Class that this Chapter ever turned out. To be sure their loss is greatly felt, but we are trying

our best to make it up out of the incoming Freshman Class. With an entering class of a thousand men we certainly ought to be able to find some fellows who are capable of taking prominent places in University affairs.

Even with a thousand men, however, it is no easy matter to get good, desirable fellows when you have to work against the keen competition of eighteen Fraternities all bent on the same thing. A man coming into Cornell with a big preparatory school reputation is liable to be met at the station by the representatives of eight or ten Fraternities, with their horses and carriages and automobiles, all trying to get him to go with them and have dinner at their respective houses. Thus you see you must have your carriage rides also, or the chances are "very much to the good" that you will lose some valuable men.

This sort of thing we have been having for the last ten days, and have succeeded in landing some very good men. We still have some lines on other Freshmen, which we hope to pledge in the near future. All these fellows we will introduce to the Kappa Sigma world as soon as they are swung into the Fraternity. L. J. HEIZMANN.

ALPHA-MU.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

At the opening of the present session, Alpha-Mu had six old men to return: Bros. M. C. S. Noble, J. E. Mills, C. T. Woollen, H. C. Carter, Ed. Farris, and W. L. Grimes. We are very glad to have with us Bro. Platt W. Covington, of Delta, Davidson College, who has come to study medicine; and Bro. C. W. Martin, of Beta-Upsilon, Agricultural and Mechanical College, who has come to pursue a course in chemistry.

It gives us very great pleasure to take this opportunity to introduce into the Fraternity C. W. Ashcraft, Pharmacy, 1906, of Elkin, N. C.; Baxter Boone, Law, 1906, of Durham,

N. C., and O. C. Hoover, Pharmacy, 1906, of Concord, N. C. These men passed through * * * * * on the night of September 21st. They are all exceedingly desirable men.

Alpha-Mu is looking forward to a very prosperous year. We hope that by the time for the next letter to THE CADUCEUS we will be able to report a few more names.

W. L. GRIMES.

ALPHA-NU.

WOFFORD COLLEGE.

Wofford has entered upon its fifty-first year with the largest student body ever enrolled and with prospects as bright as at any time in its history. So far the Freshman Class has given signs of splendid material, and we are on the grounds ready and assured of our share. The long-waged contest against Fraternities here has at last been decided—Fraternities remain, but cannot initiate men until they reach the Sophomore year. At our first meeting this year ten old men answered roll-call, and since then three have gained admittance into the splendors of our brotherhood, and one stands pledged. I beg permission to introduce to Kappa Sigma at large three brothers of whom we are justly proud and of whom we expect those things which add to the glory and honor of our Fraternity. They are Bros. J. L. Shockley, Sam L. Allen, and John F. Turbeville, all of the Class of 1907.

Alpha-Nu has lost only one man this year and that through the discourteous methods of another Fraternity represented on the campus. The man in question was pledged to us and an hour set for him to be released or taken in as best suited him. Through his own disregard for his word of honor and the smallness of some men connected with him, not only did he fail to meet his own appointment, but appeared with another badge on next day. This is the first time that we have ever known the honorable and courteous laws that exist between Chapters

here torn into shreds. We have always counted the Fraternity referred to as our friends, and as honorable men, and on occasions have supported them for college offices. We are at a loss to know why they permitted this breach of Fraternity etiquette. We are persuaded that the action was that of some younger classmen—not old enough to properly understand the laws of honorable courtesy that exist between different Chapters, and too young to care for their Fraternity's good name.

Alpha-Nu expects a good year. She claims five Seniors who are loyal to her and who love every emblem that is hers. The Literary Editor of the Wofford *Journal,* the Vice-President and Poet of the Senior Class and Secretary-Treasurer of the Sophomore Class have already been given her.

Bro. Roland has told us of St. Louis and what it should mean to wear our Star and Crescent—to uplift, to enjoy, and to broaden is our fight for this year. A feeling of loyalty and brotherly love, for which we are heartily thankful, has become interfused among us. To mean more to each other and to the College and to have our Fraternity mean more to us is that end whereunto we are toiling.

JAS. MILTON ARIAIL.

ALPHA-PI.

WABASH COLLEGE.

This year Alpha-Pi started in the strongest, and with better prospects, than she has for several years. We have eight old men back and another intends to come back in the spring. So far we have two pledges, Mr. Andrus, of Ashland, Wis., and Mr. Goetz, of Hartford City, Ind. We have two men on the foot-ball team this year. Bro. Spaulding is the captain of the team and is very popular among the men of the College. Bro. Funkhouser is the Editor-in-chief of the *Wabash* this year, and gives Alpha-Pi a very good representative in that line of work.

We gave our first dance on Friday, October 7th, and it was a very successful one. Bro. Heintz, of Indianapolis, Ind., was a visiting brother.

We have bright prospects of getting three or four good men this year besides the two new pledges.

Several of the Alpha-Pi Chapter intend to go up with the foot-ball team and visit the Chi Chapter on October 15th.

The agreement between the Fraternities of Wabash, not to do any spiking until after November 1st, was not kept by all of them last year, and so did not hold this year. Alpha-Pi intends to give some more new names in her next letter.

G. W. SMITH.

ALPHA-RHO.

BOWDOIN COLLEGE.

We find ourselves again at Bowdoin, ready to take up the work of the first semester, for Bowdoin has changed from a three term year to two semesters.

College opened September 22d, 1904, but we were all back Tuesday before College opened, and as one result we have seven good men pledged, which we hope to introduce to Kappa Sigma in a short time.

We miss our 1904 delegation, but we are glad to have Bros. Rene and Saunders with us as proctors. Bros. Hill and Perkins have been visiting us for a few days and we were very glad to see them back.

Foot-ball is the all-absorbing topic at present. The students are much elated over the fact that Bowdoin beat Fort Preble by a much larger score than last year.

EVERETT W. HAMILTON.

ALPHA-SIGMA.

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

The rushing season is on, but owing, probably, to the proximity of a presidential election, or some other economic cause, it requires no inconsiderable stretch of the imagination to say that Fraternity material is above par. However, there are some few who are all that is to be desired, and we have them.

Fourteen of the fellows are back, also one transfer, Bro. Campbell from University of Indiana. Two of the fellows went elsewhere to school: Bro. Anderson to Western Reserve University and Bro. Izant to Syracuse University. Most of those who graduated located here in the State, with the exception of Bro. Gould, who went to Massachusetts.

We have another house this year, in every way superior to our old one, being larger, better finished and furnished.

Foot-ball prospects are of the brightest here this year, which is fortunate, as we have the hardest schedule in years, including games with Michigan and the Carlisle Indians. We are well represented. Bro. Hoyer being a fixture at center, Swan at half, and Lawrence at full.

ROBERT C. REED.

ALPHA-TAU.

GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY.

Alpha-Tau has begun the new year by the initiation of four of the new students—our new Bros. Hamilton and Hancock, of Rome, Ga.; Carver of Griffin, Ga., and Dunham, of St. Augustine, Fla. We have two additional pledges, and are working overtime on several other men.

College having opened as late as September 28th, there is but little news to report, though already Bro. Howard has been appointed assistant manager of the foot-ball team, and

Bros. Hughes and Gregg are sure of their last year's positions on the team.

Those of us who were at the Conclave have given the other fellows a thorough account of all the happenings there, and we are unanimous in the belief that vacation is the time for all the Conclaves, for it puts an amount of ginger into the fall rush that would be hard to get elsewhere.

The rush this year has been the most strenuous ever seen here, but in the main it has been clean, if we judge by our own experiences with rival Chapters, for we have had but one unpleasant incident to cross our line of vision.

Each year sees closer relations between Alpha-Tau and the other two Chapters in the State, and we are able to rejoice with both Alpha-Beta and Beta-Lambda, as each has taken in a brother of one of our own boys. JOE HALL, JR.

ALPHA-UPSILON.

MILLSAPS COLLEGE.

The "good old summer time" has come and gone, and with its exit Alpha-Upsilon resumes active work under most auspicious conditions.

After a most delightful vacation twelve brothers have returned, and our Chapter-house is again a place where "mirth and good-fellowship reign." Though we most keenly feel the loss of seven of our best men, all the brothers are bending every energy to make this year's Chapter one of the best we have ever had here, and at the same time prepare the way to future prosperity. All of which may easily be accomplished, as the Fraternity material in College this year is of the very highest grade; and as usual our neighbors will have to fall in behind. Just as soon as the College regulations will permit we hope to be able to present to the Fraternity at large some eight or ten fellows as having passed along Bologna's rocky

ways, who are worthy to wear the badge of the greatest Fraternity in the land.

Now to boast a little of the loyalty of our fellows. Alpha-Upsilon had a larger representation at the Conclave than any other Chapter, there being in all sixteen of our men there the entire time. We feel safe in saying they all got their money's worth, too, in every respect.

Certainly it gives one a larger view of Fraternity life to attend one of these grand Conclaves and acquaint himself with the workings of the executive department; then to meet the fellows from all sections of the country and feel that you are really a band of brothers among whom no contentions ever exist, makes one glad he's a Kappa Sigma.

We entertained the "prospects" at a smoker in our Chapter-halls, Saturday night, October 8th, in regular old Kappa Sigma style, and, of course, it is useless to say every one had a royal good time. JAS. W. FROST.

ALPHA-PHI.

BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY.

It is with a feeling of pleasure that Alpha-Phi sends a message to her sister Chapters, and we are especially glad that we can send a message telling of greater prosperity than ever before.

Out of a membership of thirteen last year, eight returned to carry on the good work. We lost Bro. Caruthers by graduation, who this year entered the Law Department of Michigan University. Bro. A. L. Taylor has gone to Leland Stanford, Jr., University to continue his studies in mining engineering. Bro. Murphy entered the Medical Department of University of Pennsylvania. Bro. C. Taylor will not return to school this fall owing to the ill-health of his father. Bro. Neill cast his lot with Washington and Jefferson this year, where he is making a name for himself passing the "pig-skin" for the 'Varsity.

This year's class is the largest in the history of the institution, and contains some exceptionally good material.

With the exception of one or two brothers, all were back a week early in order that we might have the best possible advantage when school opened, and the good, hard pull the boys have made since then speaks for itself, in that we have ten men pledged, every one of whom possesses that sterling quality which alone fits him to uphold the honors of the Crescent and Star. We are not resting at this, but are still on the lookout for other good material, which in the mad rush of the first few weeks may have escaped notice.

On October 6th we ushered into glory another member of the present Senior Class, and take this opportunity of introducing to the Kappa Sigma world Bro. R. F. Sheppard, of Cedarville, N. J. Bro. Sheppard is left half-back on the 'Varsity and manager of the track team for the coming season.

Bro. Cockill, who was elected captain of the base-ball team for this year at the close of last season, is playing his usually strong game at end on the 'Varsity.

Bro. Bittenbender, this year's manager of the basket-ball team, has about completed his schedule and promises us some interesting games.

With all her numerous duties, Alpha-Phi has taken time to be sociable, and on October 18th gave an informal dance in the Armory. About twenty-five active and pledged Kappa Sigmas were present, including Bros. Trexler, Cordil, and Price, of Alpha-Delta. B. W. SCOTT.

ALPHA-PSI.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

After hunting a month for a larger house located nearer the University, the second week of school finds the house we have occupied for the past two years full of active men. During the time we had our household goods stored, the house

was repapered and overhauled generally, so that with some new furniture we are very comfortably located.

Next Monday we start our table at the house. We are fortunate in securing a cook of ten years' experience who, assisted by Alice, who has been with us two years, will see that our Freshies do not get homesick for ma's table. The boys will see to the rest. We now have a table reserved at the Hen House (Girls' Dormitory). We feel the benefit a table is in fostering spirit, and always get together at once.

Speaking of Freshies, we have several excellent men pledged and more in sight. Alpha-Psi has the reputation of being more conservative than many of the Fraternities at Nebraska. Better lose a good man once in a while than to make one mistake by being too fast.

Alpha-Psi is in the best shape financially, socially, and in every way, that she has ever been at this time of the school year.

Our credit is good anywhere in town, and our standing with the University Faculty is enviable. Internally, the cement of Kappa Sigma brotherhood is binding us together in a degree which only Kappa Sigmas can realize.

Bro. John Westover, the only man who ever was twice elected captain of Nebraska's foot-ball team, is back taking post-graduate work and helping "Bummy" Booth coach the foot-ball team. Bros. Cy and Slen Mason are both again in their old positions on the foot-ball team, Cy at tackle and Slen at full-back. Bro. Speer is playing the other tackle for Nebraska.

Bro. Tobin, charter member at Chicago University, called on us on his way back to school. He will probably again win his place on the Chicago foot-ball team.

Bro. Morton Lewis, who is in the superintendent's office, C. B. & Q. R. R. at Chicago, Sundayed with us last week. Bro. Myrl Mather let the electric lights go out at Amora while he visited seminaries here.

Bro. John C. Stevens gives up a $1,200 position with the United States Geological Survey, that he may again be with his Chapter. That's the spirit that makes a Fraternity what it should be.

Bros. Smiley and Simmerman both, as a result of a letter sent out from the Chapter, gave up good positions and returned to school.

Our last year's graduates are located as follows: Bro. Hugh R. Edwards is with the Los Angeles Interurban Electric Company, as civil engineer; Bro. Col. (Chas. H.) Bryon is traveling for his health; Bro. MacNamaro is surveying for the Union Pacific, Wyoming; Bro. Buster Brown is with an electrical company in Des Moines.

Yesterday Bro. Bates, Deputy United States Surveyor, rolled in for another year at school.

Again Alpha-Psi is fortunate in having a very strong Alumni among the leading business men of Lincoln. These men's Fraternity spirit increase with age, and they are always ready to help their Chapter with advice or more substantial aid.

In short, Alpha-Psi is in fine shape and hopes that every sister Chapter opens this school year with as bright a prospect.

CHAS. R. WEEKS.

ALPHA-OMEGA.

WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGE.

The opening of William Jewell College in September, 1904, finds Alpha-Omega again hard at work, with a fair beginning and splendid prospects. The number of men returned was smaller than was expected, and, of course, on that account the work was more difficult. However, at the end of the first three weeks we have secured five pledges and have well-founded hopes of several more in the near future. Kappa Sigma in William Jewell always keeps an ever watchful eye

on the honors that are to be had, and never fails to receive her just proportion. She is at present the only Fraternity that can boast of having two men on the *Student* staff. In the literary societies, which are of much importance in William Jewell, Kappa Sigma's men stand in the front, Bro. White being President of the Excelsior Society.

In foot-ball Bro. Barr is destined to bring honor to Kappa Sigma by playing a star game at half-back, while several others are making efforts to receive places on the team.

The Chapter received very pleasant visits from Bros. Estill and Starke Epps, who is now engaged in business in Kansas City, Mo. Both of these brothers were with us last year, but were unable to return. Bros. Cliff Langsdale and "Bobo" Anderson, formerly of Beta-Gamma, also spent a few days with Alpha-Omega some time since.

As far as can be told at present everything predicts a good year for Kappa Sigma in William Jewell, and may it also be true with all our sister Chapters. EDGAR B. DUNCAN.

BETA-ALPHA.

BROWN UNIVERSITY.

Beta-Alpha begins the college year with bright prospects for a successful season. Twenty-three active members have returned, and this number is further strengthened by the presence of Bro. Charles Hamlin, of the University of Maine, who has come to Brown to complete the last two years of his college course. Of last year's class Bro. Maryott is engaged in teaching in the Shrewsbury High School, Massachusetts. Bros. Allen and Sackett are back for graduate work.

The members of Beta-Alpha feel that not a little credit is due them for the successful dance given in the gymnasium last Class Day. Each man did his utmost in the preparatory work and in the social duties of the evening. It was decidedly

Kappa Sigma night at Brown, and we received many compliments for the tasteful decorations and the smoothness with which the whole affair passed off.

The foot-ball season has barely begun as yet, and we will not prophesy concerning our team. However, Kappa Sigma will have a larger part in the making of the team than any other Fraternity here. Bros. A. K. Allen, Webb, Carder, Elrod, W. E. Hatch, Fletcher, and Higgins are doing hard and consistent work upon the squad.

We cannot at this early date say much about the incoming class. Beta-Alpha is ever watchful and ready to work for a good man, and we can safely say that some of the best men in the Freshman Class will soon be wearing Kappa Sigma pledge buttons.

LUCIEN S. HYDE.

BETA-BETA.

RICHMOND COLLEGE.

Beta-Beta has thrown open her doors once more, with a most promising outlook for the present session. Four Kappa Sigmas returned to College: Bro. C. H. Dunaway, of the Class of 1902, is back for his M. A. degree; Bros. Bragg, Pollard, and Richardson, of last year's Chapter. We have already "goated" five, and expect to have two more ere long. It is with pleasure that I present to the Kappa Sigma world the following initiates, all worthy wearers of the Crescent and Star: A. J. Chewing, Jr., of Richmond, Va.; J. B. Woodward, Jr., of Barton Heights, Va.; W. M. Gravatt, of Bowling Green, Va.; W. R. S. Smith, Jr., and J. G. Smith, of Richmond, Va. They are excellent men and will reflect credit on the Fraternity.

We are greatly strengthened this year by having with us Bro. Harry Wall, of Zeta, as coach for the foot-ball team.

College honors are already beginning to come to us. Bro. Bragg has been chosen to succeed himself as business manager of the *Collegian*.

We had a fine lot of brothers at the "goating" on the night of September 29th. Among them were Bros. Wall, Alsop, and R. N. Pollard, of Zeta; McCoy, Parker, and Fleming, of Upsilon; McClintic, Walters, and Lowry, of Eta, and Knepp, Martin, and Henson, of Nu. We extend a cordial invitation to all brothers to be with us at any time.

Bro. F. Pollard was Beta-Beta's representative at St. Louis, and has given us glowing accounts of the Conclave.

O. M. RICHARDSON.

BETA-GAMMA.

MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY.

Beta-Gamma begins the seventh year of her life in Kappa Sigma amid the most favorable circumstances. Thirteen brothers, including Bro. Blackman, of Beta-Chi, and whom we are glad to have with us, are again comfortably quartered in last year's Chapter-house. Many of these brothers will again repeat Beta-Gamma's accomplishments of past years in foot-ball, tennis, debating, base-ball, and track. Already Bro. Hedrick has proven himself a most likely quarter-back on the Missouri Tigers. Also Bros. Carrington, Bedinger, and Whitmore are working to repeat their feat of last year, and again comprise the tennis team.

For new men we have done well. We were here early, and now have several pledges whom we expect to tell all Kappa Sigmas of in our next letter.

At the Conclave, Beta-Gamma had fifteen men present, and the pleasant memories of the scenic, the smoker, and the banquet, mingled with the thoughts of the impressive business meetings of the Fraternity, convinces us that Kappa Sigma is the grandest Greek-letter society in the land.

J. V. GOODSON.

BETA-DELTA.

WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE.

Peace and happiness reign in Beta-Delta. Once again we have left village and city to welcome each other as long-lost brothers. The summer's confusion and strife are things of the past. The professors are here with faces stern, the students with their coats of tan, and happiness is everywhere. Our members have grown in health and spirits.

It scarcely seems a month since those fearful exams. were here, since we dragged our weary bodies homeward to give in exchange for our books a less strenuous life. The farm and the dingy office have been deserted and moonlight wanderings are in vogue.

We have received two initiates, Bros. MacIlhatten and Newman. Bro. Neil, from Bucknell University, is with us this year, and is the strongest candidate for 'Varsity quarter.

New paper and carpet have added greatly to the beauty of the house. The painting of the house, with the establishment of a house library, will, indeed, make a happy home.

Our foot-ball season opens Saturday with Marietta, and our second game with Princeton. Bro. Gibson is doing good work as captain this season. ALEX. S. TILBROOK.

BETA-ZETA.

LELAND STANFORD, JR., UNIVERSITY.

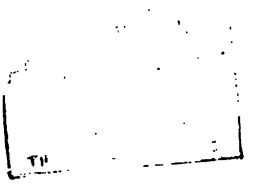
Beta-Zeta finished her rushing, initiated her men, and settled down to work the first week of College, before the other crowds got fairly started. Stanford opened this year with the largest enrollment in her history, so there is plenty of good Fraternity material. We got into the game early, adopted the "quick, snappy rush," and landed every man we bid. On the night of September 3d we initiated the following nine men,

with each of whom we are well pleased and for each of whom we expect later to be able to give good accounts: Verne C. Hurlbut, 1907, of Lewiston, Idaho; Seth B. Thompson, 1907, of Butte, Mont.; Clarence R. Young, 1908, of Eureka, Cal.; William Koerner, 1908, of Portland, Ore.; Edward E. Haskell, 1908, of Pasadena, Cal.; Ernest J. Swift, 1908, of Santa Cruz, Cal.; Earl J. Hadley, 1908, of Bellingham, Wash.; Kenneth L. Fenton, 1908, of Portland, Ore.; and Claude C. McCollock, 1908, of Portland, Ore. This makes, with the fourteen old men who returned, an active Chapter of twenty-three. We expect to take in two or three more men at the end of this semester.

The new Gymnasium and the new Library Building and the additions to the Museum are well under way, and it is expected that they will be completed by the beginning of the next college year. This will make, in all, forty-one university buildings, all stone, and will mark the close of the building era of the institution, which has been in progress for seventeen years, the corner-stone being laid in 1887 (four years before instruction began) and the building having continued almost uninterruptedly since then.

Beta-Zeta will continue her policy of having every man in the Chapter participate in some branch of student activities and get out and do something for the University and for the Fraternity. At the banquet following the initiation each of the nine new brothers was asked to say what he expects to do for the honor of Kappa Sigma while in College, and each named the line of activity in which he will endeavor to excel, namely, athletics, debating, publications, musical clubs, etc. There is the best internal spirit and fraternal feeling that the Chapter has ever known, and as we have no cares about rushing to worry us for the rest of the semester we shall devote our entire energies to fostering this spirit internally and to strengthening our position externally with the rest of the University.

C. M. HADLEY.



BETA-THETA CHAPTER OF KAPPA SIGMA.

BETA-THETA.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

Beta-Theta's prospects for a successful school year were never brighter than they are now. After one week of school we have initiated three men and have two men pledged. We feel very proud of our record. We have the best men in the incoming class—men upon whom the Star and Crescent does not look at all out of place.

Beta-Theta wishes to introduce to Kappa Sigma Bros. Charles W. Beeker, of Lafayette, Ind., and William Reller and Rey Newman, of Richmond, Ind. These men are worthy in every way of the honor conferred upon them, and are imbued with the true Kappa Sigma spirit. We have pledged Mr. Ellis Thompson, of Bloomington, Ind., and Mr. John Bright, of Washington, Ind., two men of sterling qualities. Though we have these men, we are still on the lookout for men of "our kind," and we expect to pledge some more in a few days.

Indiana University's prospects for a foot-ball team are a little dull just now. Few old men returned, and Captain Fay Knight has started up in business for himself, and consequently cannot be here. The material at hand is light and inexperienced, but we have hopes, and do not think that we will be disappointed.

Bros. Randolph, Crull, Marsh, and O'Donnell attended the Conclave this summer. All report a royal Kappa Sigma time, and come back impressed with the fact that Kappa Sigma "means something."

Still they go! Bro. Bloomer E. Myers, one of this Chapter's charter members, was united in marriage on September 14th, 1904, to Miss Edith Hobson, of Odon, Ind. The Chapter extends congratulations.

GLENN D. PETERS.

BETA-IOTA.

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

This term has opened most propitiously for Beta-Iota, as well as the University. All the "fellows" of the Chapter have returned, with the exception of the 1904 men, Bros. Geare, Walz, and Pearce. The demand for more room has necessitated enlarging the house, and we expect shortly to accommodate three additional men.

On account of the enforcement of the "one year" rule, as to pledging new men, we are unable to report any progress in obtaining new material, but several of our Alumni are now with us, and we expect to reap the result of their labors next term.

Bro. Van Reenen has given us quite a lengthy and interesting description of both the business and social functions at the St. Louis Conclave.

At the present writing the foot-ball prospects do not seem very bright. Nine 'Varsity men are absent from the team, and the candidates are neither heavy nor numerous. Our first game of the season, on the 24th, resulted in a victory over Albright of 37 to 0. Bro. Van Reenen very creditably performed the duties of left tackle during the game.

Bros. Fryer, 1902; Diffenderfer, 1903; Snyder, 1904, and Grave, 1904, are spending a few days with us.

L. P. WRAY.

BETA-KAPPA.

NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE.

The opening day of College, September 8th, saw Beta-Kappa enter upon another year of what bids fair to be progress and prosperity.

With the exception of Bro. R. S. Reed, 1906, all the brothers have returned to College, and are now at work.

To say that we have been at work is obvious, and I have the pleasure to report M. J. Huse and John Croghan, both of Concord, N. H.; Fred Bardiner, Tilton, N. H.; G. L. Wait, Dunbarton, N. H.; Harry French, Plymouth, N. H., and G. B. Tarbell, of Milton, N. H., all pledged to Kappa Sigma. These men are all Freshmen.

This year we have had one more opponent for the rushing season, in a local society organized here a year ago, yet to date we have pledged every man bid for.

Kappa Sigma is represented this year on the New Hampshire foot-ball team by Bro. H. J. Pettee (captain), Bro. C. F. Jenness, Bro. W. C. Campbell, and Bro. Carl Plummer. Bro. E. S. Savage is a substitute player.

On the editorial staff of the New Hampshire *College Monthly,* Kappa Sigma has over half the men.

We were pleasantly surprised recently in receiving a visit from Bro. E. E. Lyons, 1901. Bro. Lyons is now instructor in history and civil government at Dixon Academy in Louisiana.

Last August Bro. M. J. White, 1903, and Miss Jessie M. Dustin were married at Plymouth, N. H.

Since the last issue of THE CADUCEUS we have added a splendid tennis court to the grounds of the Chapter-house.

JOHN D. CLARK.

BETA-LAMBDA.

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.

The University of Georgia opens its one hundred and fifth session with an enrollment of four hundred students. Two hundred of these are new students, and about one hundred are Freshmen. It is Beta-Lambda's aim to put forth every effort to make Kappa Sigmas of as many as possible of these new men who are worthy of that high honor.

She wishes to present to the sister Chapters the names of

her initiates to date: Bros. Albert E. Davison, of Athens, 1908; Samuel Morton, 1908, and Noel Lambert, of Clarksville, Law, 1906.

Bro. Arthur Hardy has been elected Editor-in-chief of the *Georgian,* and will do Kappa Sigma at Georgia much credit in that office. His ability as a writer of readable English is unusual. Foot-ball practice has been begun, and Bro. Hugh Fitzgerald seems to have some place on the line, probably center, "cinched."

We have several fine men on the string, for whom we are tussling with other Fraternities. We hope to report them as Kappa Sigmas before another CADUCEUS is out.

ERWIN H. VON DER AU.

BETA-MU.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

We are gathered together again for another year of school life—the last one for a number of us, while for many others it is the beginning of four of the brightest years of their life.

Here at Minnesota fortune has dealt kindly with us. Most of the boys are back, but some are not. Those who do not answer at roll-call are Bros. Hoffman, Ballard, Beagle, William Shea, Harold Griggs, Gus Daly, F. Burwell, and Roy Kingsley. We greatly miss them.

This has given promise, so far, of being a good year for Fraternities, as an abundance of good fellows have entered the Freshman Class.

From the available ones Beta-Mu has chosen her share, and is still trying for more, wherein she bids fair to be successful.

We have pledged at the present time five young fellows, all of whom we hope to introduce as true and loyal Kappa Sigmas before our next writing. They are the pick of the lot.

and we know they are boys of whom Kappa Sigma at large and Beta-Mu especially will be proud of.

We have had a few brothers visit us from other Chapters this month. We were, of course, glad to see them. We hope many more will drop in during the winter, as our latchstring is out and we are always glad to see you.

Among those who have called are: Bros. Lewis Griswold, Alpha-Gamma, Champaign, Ill.; Joseph Lamson, Beta-Xi, University of California, 1903; Roy Osgood, Alpha-Eta, Columbian Law, 1903; R. B. Dole, Alpha-Rho, Brunswick, Me.

As to our School, the registration so far has exceeded last year's, which shows Minnesota to be still on the go.

The foot-ball squad is hard at work and we confidently expect another championship team, even though there are so few of the "regulars" back. Everything, in fact, seems to point to a banner year at Minnesota. C. B. RANDALL.

BETA-NU.

KENTUCKY STATE COLLEGE.

From all the accounts we have received from those attending the Conclave, it must have been the best one ever held, and we that did not have the good fortune to attend have been bemoaning our bad luck ever since. Beta-Nu was well represented by Bros. Pinkerton, Brower, Headley, Gleason, Brown, Stucky, and Ballard.

State opened its portals the 6th of September, and the rushing among the seven Fraternities has been very exciting. We are able to show as our quota three of the best men in the College, and I take great pleasure in introducing Bro. Vimont Bean, Bro. Brown McClellan, of Lexington, Ky., and Bro. Sherman Vogt, of Louisville, Ky. We expect to be able to introduce some other men in the next letter.

Last year was the most prosperous since the establish-

ment of Kappa Sigma and Beta-Nu in Kentucky State College. We had seventeen men on our rolls and three Alumni from Kentucky University. But this year has brought a great change, and we enroll eight active men and two Alumni. Among the missing are Bro. Byroade, U. S. A., who has been given a detail at Culver Military Institute and who will locate in Chicago; Bro. Cravens, State's star tackle, who is in St. Louis; Bro. Spencer, our star back, who is in Mexico; Bro. Grey, who graduated in C. E., and is with the 'Frisco system in St. Louis; Bros. Pinkerton, Cassell, Scott, and Davis, who have gone into business in their respective homes. Bro. Hutchings returns after Christmas.

We have leased new rooms, which have been refurnished through the kindness of various brothers, and will be glad to welcome any visiting brothers.

It is too early for any of the class or annual elections as yet, but Beta-Nu expects to land her share of the honors as before. Bro. Scott has been promoted to First Lieutenant of Artillery, and when the other promotions are made we expect to have several other officers in the battalion.

We consider the order prohibiting members of Kappa Sigma joining Theta Nu Epsilon one of the best laws ever passed, and the only other Fraternities here allowing their members to join now are Pi Kappa Alpha and Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

H. F. SCHOLTZ.

BETA-XI.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

Since our last letter we have much good news to report from Beta-Xi. Never in the Chapter's history have we returned so many of the old members. Our college term opened August 16th, at which time we numbered fifteen men returned, and one transfer. As we had only seventeen men last year we consider this a remarkably good showing.

Our house was put in excellent condition through our able house manager, Bro. G. F. Jones, and was ready to receive the incoming Freshmen. We might add that at the present time we have nine pledges out and our future is assured.

Already we have felt the benefit of our neighboring Chapters, as Bro. Staver has affiliated with us from Gamma-Alpha.

In social affairs we have been very active. So far we have given in our house a formal dance and numerous dinner parties. By the time this letter reaches you we will have given another dance and a large dinner party.

In College activities we are behind none. Bros. Dairs, Howard, and O'Toole are doing excellent work on the gridiron. Bros. Jones and Backus, on the track, are out for fall training, while Bros. McNichol and Bird are interested in rowing. Bro. Weitbree has been appointed chairman of the Intercollegiate Chess Committees, and Bro. Tuttle has been elected President of the Senior Class.

We greatly miss Bro. Lamson, 1903, who departed early this term to enter the Law School at Harvard, and also Bro. Lyser, 1904, who has accepted a position as superintendent of a mine in Southern California. A. C. HASTINGS.

BETA-OMICRON.

UNIVERSITY OF DENVER.

Beta-Omicron opened the college year with seven old men returned. Bro. Geo. Gardner, of Beta-Omega, having entered the Law Department, has affiliated with Beta-Omicron. Same is true of Bro. Will Chambers, of Phi. We have initiated two men since school began, and we take pleasure in introducing to the brothers of Kappa Sigma Bros. T. B. Sutton and H. Woodoid. Bro. Neal, of the Supreme Executive Committee, has returned and has already started an active campaign for Kappa Sigma in Colorado.

We expect to have a grand gathering in this city on Thanksgiving Day, the other two Chapters going with us. We hope to gather in all the Alumni in the Rocky Mountains. From the reports of the other two Chapters and our own bright outlook it does appear that Kappa Sigma certainly will flourish in Colorado during 1904 and 1905. W. E. FOLEY.

BETA-PI.

DICKINSON COLLEGE.

Once more the hand of time has made a revolution and Beta-Pi enters another college year. Out of nineteen men we return fourteen, having lost five through graduation.

Beta-Pi enters the new year with bright prospects. Thus far we have added three new brothers to Kappa Sigma, who are proud to have braved the perils of the journey to * * * * *. They are Bros. Irvin B. McGowan, Harry G. Ketterer, and Howard Hand.

Since College has opened unusual activity has been shown by the Fraternities at Dickinson, and in the contest for new men the influence of Beta-Pi has been felt. We feel confident that ere another moon goes by, several more men of "our kind" will wear the Crescent and Star.

Last week Bro. J. Thurman Atkins was elected manager of out-door sports for the ensuing year by the Athletic Association, and Bro. Harry N. Scarborough assistant base-ball manager.

The brothers of Beta-Pi who were at St. Louis came back brim full of enthusiasm for Kappa Sigma. We feel that the spirit which they imbibed there and brought back with them will be a great stimulus to Beta-Pi. So three cheers for the wise generalship of the Supreme Executive Committee in the past and our pledge for larger support in the future!

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BETA-RHO.

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

Beta-Rho begins the third year of her existence with the most encouraging prospects. We have taken a leading place in Fraternity life the past two years, and with fifteen old men with us at the kick-off we expect to be unusually successful this year.

Bros. Dye and Herrick were graduated last year. Bros. Moore and Brown were unable to return this year, but expect to return next fall. Bro. Carleton Woodward, a Freshman in Alpha-Zeta last year, has registered in the Law Department at Iowa and will be a valuable addition to our ranks.

Iowa has an abundance of Fraternity material this year, and we expect to enroll a few of them in Kappa Sigma. We now have two pledges.

We gave the first informal dancing party of the year at our house Friday night, September 30th, and entertained a number of prospective pledges.

Bro. Burnquist, our delegate to the Conclave, has given us an interesting report of the proceedings at St. Louis. From the bunches of Kappa Sigma spirit our brethren who visited the Conclave brought back with them we judge that commodity was handed out in generous quantities.

WM. C. WRIGHT.

BETA-SIGMA.

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

As the season for the opening of school is at hand we of the Beta-Sigma Chapter are proud to call attention to the fact that all of the brothers of this Chapter are back except two who graduated last year, Bros. Jones and I. Bischoff.

We have moved from our old rooms to new apartments, in which we intend to stay until the 1st of January, when we will

move out to the University's new buildings, on the present site of the World's Fair grounds.

Two of the very best men of the University have been lifted from the ranks of the non-fraternity men and have joined Kappa Sigma. These men are V. Gardner and H. Morgan, whom we are more than proud to introduce as brothers in the Fraternity.

We also have two good men who will enter the * * * * * on Wednesday night, 5th, and if they knew how rough the road will be they possibly would not feel so jubilant as they did last night at a smoker given for their benefit.

Bro. Funkhauser, of the University of Virginia, was present and recited a selection entitled "Schimmel," which name will doubtless be recognized by many of the brothers who attended the Conclave during the summer.

Beta-Sigma extends a hearty invitation to all Kappa Sigmas who might visit the Fair to also pay us a visit.

T. E. BRIELL.

BETA-TAU.

BAKER UNIVERSITY.

The beginning of this college year finds the members of Beta-Tau rejoicing in the fact that they are comfortably situated in their new Chapter-house.

We feel very proud of our Chapter-house, not only because it is located in one of the most desirable locations and is among the finest houses in the city, but also because it is filled with fourteen fine Kappa Sigma fellows.

All of our old members returned, except Bros. Ebright and Ryan, both of whom will be back after Christmas. Bro. Ebright, who won an enviable record as second baseman on the Springfield (Ill.) base-ball team this summer, has been chosen again as coach for the Baker team this coming year.

BETA-TAU CHAPTER OF KAPPA SIGMA,
Baker University, Baldwin, Kansas.

With the material in school and with such a coach we are sure we will have a winning team again this year.

Bro. Don Sowers, who graduated last year, is now in Washington, D. C., in the employ of the United States Geodetic Survey service. He expects to be among the small party soon to start on a trip around the world, and will be gone two years.

We have just been pleased by a visit from Bro. David Richards, of the Class of 1902. Bro. Richards is one of the field managers for the Underwood & Underwood Stereoscopic View Co., and will start for San Francisco October 1st, where his work will be located for the coming year.

We have been very busy since school opened rushing new men, and at present have three of the most promising new men pledged.

GUY T. JUSTIS.

BETA-UPSILON.

NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE.

Beta-Upsilon opened up this year with eleven men returned, and began at once to see that Kappa Sigma got her share of new men.

At one time Beta-Upsilon was in danger of losing several of her old men on account of difficulties arising between the Faculty and Senior Class. The liberties which had been granted them heretofore were taken from them, and as an attempt to compromise failed, the entire class, excepting two, left College, but soon realized their mistake and returned to abide by the regulations of College.

At a meeting of the Junior Class, editors for the College annual were elected, and Kappa Sigma got her share of men on the list, Bro. Winston being elected business manager, and Bros. Lykes, Y. B. Lynch, and Tomlinson, assistant editors.

We also hold high offices of honor in the battalion, Bro. Chambers being major, Bros. Peirce and Porter, captains, Bro.

G. G. Lynch, first lieutenant, Bro. Winston, first sergeant, Bro. Lykes, color-sergeant, Bro. J. B. Lynch, corporal, and your humble scribe, quartermaster-sergeant.

We have three excellent men pledged, well worthy of wearing the Star and Crescent, and by the time this letter reaches you we will have introduced them to the mysteries of Kappa Sigma.

W. S. TOMLINSON.

BETA-PHI.

CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE.

The new year is commencing under the most auspicious circumstances. Notwithstanding the fact that we lost six brothers by graduation and three brothers not coming back, we are beginning the year with eleven men.

School life has begun in earnest, and Beta-Phi is doing her best to be in on the ground floor. We have three men pledged whom we will be more than glad to introduce to the Fraternity at large when the proper times comes.

The entering class this year, while smaller than the past two years, is presenting some excellent material. Arising from this fact there is considerable competition for men. We hope, however, by pursuing a straightforward policy to pledge those men whom we think will add to the grandeur of the already grand Fraternity.

Bros. Anderson, Alpha-Sigma; Seamons, Beta-Delta, and Steinwedell, Alpha-Gamma, are all interested in our Chapter, and have given their much appreciated help in all cases.

Case School again has prospects of a championship football team, and Bro. Van Deusen is very likely to make his "C" this year at end.

PAUL P. ELLIOTT.

BETA-CHI.

MISSOURI SCHOOL OF MINES.

Another summer, with its pleasures and woes, has gone, and hard work has begun once more "in the good old School of Mines." But seven of our brothers returned to the fold this fall, Bros. Allee, Willson, Evans, Barnard, McMillen, Wells, and your humble servant.

This fares well to be a most prosperous year for Beta-Chi. The seven members are wearing that meek-looking satisfied smile of the famous Missouri mule these days. For what could be more pleasing than a large, comfortable Chapter-house, three strong men pledged, and the cream of an excellent class of Freshmen from which to choose material which makes the Star and Crescent impregnable?

With Bro. Willson at quarter, Bro. McMillen at center, and Bro. Allee on end, the 'Varsity foot-ball team stands well to beat down their strong antagonists on the gridiron this season. In milder sports, Bro. Barnard will defend his title of champion of the school in the approaching tennis tournament.

Our brothers will doubtless be glad to learn that no longer will they be required to sit on the floor and stick their feet out the window while visiting us, but will be royally entertained in the royal old Southern mansion, which during the Civil War was made headquarters for the Army of the Missouri. And, as it was at this place that the men from the North, South, East, and West rallied round the old flag, we hope our brothers from the four points of the compass will make it a place to rally round the Star and Crescent. VICTOR HUGHES.

BETA-PSI.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.

The University of Washington opened its doors for registration September 19th and we are still in the first week

and not all the students have registered. Rushing is at its highest, and as yet few pledge buttons have appeared. Beta-Psi has been doing a rushing business, and could the writing of this letter be postponed until to-morrow we might be able to write definitely the names of some future Kappa Sigmas.

Bro. Hugo Metzler has just arrived from Stanford University, and will affiliate with the local Chapter.

During the vacation our Chapter-house was destroyed by fire, but the fellows, without any signs of despair, took the next best house on the heights and at present we are being comfortably settled.

Aside from the brothers lost by graduation, Lewis, Terpening, and Taylor, Bros. Smalley, Gilson, and Van Dorn have failed to return. This leaves us only seven men returned, but with a large incoming class from which to draw we will be able to fill the vacant places. JOHN SLATTERY.

BETA-OMEGA.

COLORADO COLLEGE.

Beta-Omega opens the year with very good prospects. We have a Chapter-house which faces the campus, and is cosy and comfortable, No. 911 North Nevada Avenue, with room for visiting brothers, if they will come to see us. There are seven rooming in the house at present, and we have room to put in two or three more next term.

Of our ten members last year two have not returned, Bro. Gardner having graduated, and Bro. Forbush having turned his energies to the coal business in Pueblo.

We will hold our fall initiation on Saturday, October 1st, and will initiate five good men, perhaps seven. We have got what we picked as being the choice of the Freshman Class as pledges, and a Junior who entered College this year.

Bro. Drysdale, of Beta-Omicron, was with us two weeks and showed us what a good "rusher" is. We want to thank

him for the good work he did for us, and give him our best wishes at Michigan.

We are giving an informal theater party to-night for those destined for the * * * * * Saturday, to give them one more good laugh before we get even on them for what the brothers of Beta-Omicron did to us so faithfully and well last March. We have also had one rushing party.

J. M. PLATT.

GAMMA-ALPHA.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON.

The University of Oregon has again opened her doors to students, and Gamma-Alpha's are all here, with exception of Bro. Donnelly, who left us for University of Pennsylvania Medical School.

This promises to be a very prosperous year for Gamma-Alpha, as she has three new pledge pins distributed over the campus.

The University of Oregon has promise of making herself known on the coast this year in foot-ball. "Dick" Smith, Columbia's captain and full-back of last year, is coach. The schedule this year includes Stanford, Berkeley, and Washington. Gamma-Alpha will in all probability have three representatives on the team, and also the management of it.

Bro. Staver, our representative to the Conclave, was with us a few days telling us of times they had in St. Louis.

IVAN OAKES.

GAMMA-BETA.

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

Gamma-Beta has ten old members returned this fall. They are Bros. S. C. Ross, J. F. Tobin, J. R. Ozanne, L. P. Edwards, E. L. Cornell, H. W. Bigelow, P. T. Ramsey, B. I.

Bell, E. G. Ince, and F. W. Parker. The Chapter-house is located at 6040 Ellis Avenue, just a block and a half from the University. It is a three-story brick, containing sixteen rooms, and is equipped with gas, electric lights, and a hot-water heating system. There are four rooms on the ground floor which are thrown together for dancing purposes—fortnightly "informals" being the order of the day. All the furniture is new. It belongs to the Chapter, and is too good for the use it gets, being Flemish oak. Only ten men are living in the house at present, but there is ample room for fourteen or fifteen. We have started a small library of about 200 volumes which we hope to increase before long. Our housekeeper has already won a reputation for "good grub." When it comes to serving meals she can't be beat.

Up to the present time we have six pledge men, as fine young fellows as there are in Chicago, and the "rushing" season is not yet over. The Chapter "owes no man anything," and the outlook is good for a successful year.

L. P. EDWARDS.

GAMMA-GAMMA.

COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES.

This is Gamma-Gamma's first opportunity of writing to THE CADUCEUS, as we were chartered but two weeks before school closed last year, but we are proud of the record made in the few weeks of our existence.

We began as a Chapter with eight members, and this year we returned seven of that number and have one transfer, making us a working force of eight. But all went to work with a zeal for Kappa Sigma, and our "goat" took his first run from the enclosure on September 24th, when the following brothers were initiated: Warren Charles Prosser, 1907; George Travis Wright, 1907; William Howard O'Byrne, 1908; Melbourne Roy Tennant, 1908; Roy Percy Curtis, 1908. Our initiation

was held in Denver, Beta-Omicron joining us and initiating two men at the same time. The initiation was preceded by a banquet at the Albany Hotel, at which the active members and several Alumni of Gamma-Gamma and Beta-Omicron were present. We have not ceased in our search for good men, but have several more in view, and will report more initiates in our next letter.

We are not located in a house, but our plans are nearing completion, and we hope to be in a house by the beginning of the second semester.

We have determined to hold a Colorado Kappa Sigma banquet in Denver during Thanksgiving vacation. Beta-Omicron and Beta-Omega will be with us at that time and they will join us in extending to any Kappa Sigma who may be in Colorado at that time an invitation to be present. We are anxious to meet all the brothers and to become better acquainted with them, so if you are coming our way be sure to let us know.

ERNST F. STOECKLEY.

GAMMA-DELTA.

MASSACHUSETTS AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

It is with pleasure that Gamma-Delta submits this its first letter to THE CADUCEUS. Although the "baby" Chapter of the First District, the opening of the College this year finds us strong on our feet and proud to be Kappa Sigmas. Everything points to a flourishing year not only for our Chapter, but also for the College. The present Freshman Class is the largest in the history of this institution, and they are a promising aggregation, to say the least.

According to custom Freshmen cannot be pledged before the end of the Christmas vacation. This action was taken three years ago by a representative body from the four Fraternities, and is known as the Fraternity Conference. The

plan has proven a success, as it gives sufficient time for all the contracting parties to see who is who.

We have three brothers on the foot-ball team, namely, Bros. Ladd, Tupper, and Holcomb. Competition is strong for nearly all positions in the line, but hope to have the brothers named hold their positions throughout the season. The College expects to see a winning team again this year, and should, with "Massachusetts" spirit behind it and the coaching of Dartmouth's famous end, Bullock, of last year's team. The schedule is a hard one, including Holy Cross, Dartmouth, Williams, Amherst, Brown, Wesleyan, and Tufts. The record our College has made in foot-ball the last three years surpasses that of any institution of its size in the eastern part of the country.

Bro. Tupper has been elected manager of the base-ball team for the season of 1905.

Bro. Lyman is now Editor-in-chief of the College *Signal*, a semi-monthly publication issued by the students of the College.

Everything is bright in our camp with one exception, and that is the loss of our late brother, Richard Hendrie Robertson, 1903. We hold him dear in our memory as having been one of our most faithful workers.

PERCY F. WILLIAMS.

PERSONALS.

E. E. Smith (Alpha-Sigma) is a druggist and a director of the Citizens' Trust Company at Wagoner, I. T.

C. P. Goodson (Theta) is pastor of the Kingshighway Cumberland Presbyterian Church, St. Louis.

N. R. Hotchkiss (Alpha-Alpha) is practicing medicine in New Haven, Conn., with office at 219 York Street.

David L. Ruffner (Mu) died June 24th, 1904, at Charleston, W. Va.

Walter Naill (Theta) is clerk of the Hotel Cowan, Greenville, Miss.—the best hotel in the State, by the way.

John J. Shonk, Jr., (Beta-Iota) is resident agent at Coalburg, W. Va., of the Shonk-Garrison Coal Company, which deals in coal lands.

Frank C. Demmler (Alpha-Delta) is with Demmler Bros., 526 and 528 Smithfield Street, Pittsburg, Pa.

Jesse C. McNish (Alpha-Psi) is a member of the firm of McNish & Lambert, lawyers, at Wisner, Neb. He is also President of the Elkhorn Valley Land and Investment Co.

F. E. Maguire (Gamma), formerly of Lake Providence, La., died two years ago in Texas.

F. H. Schneider (Gamma) is a member of the wholesale and retail grocery and hardware firm of Maguire & Schneider, Lake Providence, La.

Geo. H. Mack (Theta) is pastor of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Ga.

W. P. B. Lockwood (Alpha-Delta) is with the Hires' Condensed Milk Company, Malvern, Pa.

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R. L. Collins (Nu, V. P. I.) is a salesman for Marshall Field's wholesale house, with headquarters at Helena, Mont.

George William Egan (Beta-Rho) is a member of the firm of Cochran & Egan, lawyers, of Logan, Iowa, and is winning notice also as a platform lecturer in his own and other States.

M. R. Bourne (Alpha-Eta) is connected with the Philippine postal service and may be found in Manila, P. I., by any brother who makes proper search.

A. G. Moody (Chi) is in business at 633 Calle Bilibid, Manila, P. I.

A. L. Loustalot (Gamma), of Franklin, La., is now a "plebe" at West Point.

Henry T. Carley (Alpha-Upsilon) is pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Satartia, Miss.

S. E. Miller (Alpha-Iota) is deputy clerk and master of Washington County, at Johnson City, Tenn.

John H. L. Vogt (Beta-Nu), who is with the Louisville Silvering & Beveling Co., at Louisville, Ky., will be married October 6th to Miss Eva Mae Jullian, of Harriman, Tenn. Bro. Vogt is a charter member of Beta-Nu, and one of the most popular and prominent men during his college career, and our only regret is that we will sadly miss him at our future stag socials.

James Alymer Slack (Alpha-Xi) and charter member Beta-Nu, now a Senior in medicine at Tulane University, was married on September 20th to Miss Roberts, of Friar's Point, Miss.

C. L. Peckinpaugh (Beta-Nu) is with the Arizona & Eastern Railroad, at Tuscon, Ariz., in the capacity of assistant engineer.

James D. Johnson (Eta), retiring President of the City Council of Roanoke, Va., gave to that body a big banquet on the evening of August 31st last.

S. A. Lane (Alpha-Tau) is in the service of the Bell Telephone Company, Buffalo, N. Y.

The most valuable acquisition to the Quakers' coaching staff this year will be George Brooke (Pi), Pennsy's old kicker, who stands as the best punter in the last ten years of college foot-ball.

S. M. Bain (Alpha-Theta), professor of botany in the University of Tennessee, has been appointed by Secretary Wilson a special agent to follow out certain experiments the professor has proposed to eradicate the boll weevil.

Joseph H. Slaughter (Epsilon) is now practicing medicine at Monroe, La.

Josiah Milton Ayer (Psi) is an electrical engineer in the service of the Boston Elevated Railway, with address at Hotel Hamlet, Somerville, Mass.

Charles Hill Rawlins (Rho) is in the railroad business at Woodlawn, Ala.

Troy Pace (Xi) is engaged in the practice of law at Harrison, Ark.

Harvey T. Mounger (Alpha-Upsilon) is now practicing medicine at Natchez, Miss.

Ernest T. Bynum (Alpha-Kappa) is now on the teaching staff at the University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma.

N. Carothers (Xi) has been awarded a Rhodes Scholarship at Oxford University, England. His appointment is for the State of Arkansas.

R. S. Gould (Zeta), of whom trace had been lost, is reported by a brother Kappa Sigma to have died in 1901.

COLLEGE AND FRATERNITY NOTES AND CLIPPINGS.

The gray stone library building, for which the late Charles Doe, of San Francisco, bequeathed $600,000, will soon be begun on the University of California campus.

During Commencement, Dickinson College laid the corner-stone of her new dining hall, which had been completely destroyed by fire during the winter. The building was ready for occupancy in September.

Sigma Delta Sigma, recently organized at Wisconsin, draws its members from both men and women students. Its career will, of course, be watched with considerable interest by members of other Fraternities.

A ruling of the Lehigh Faculty, which became effective in September, prohibits initiating or pledging Freshmen before January 1st of Freshman year, and prohibits their living in Chapter-houses until the beginning of the second term in February.

The University of Alabama, about the only large Southern institution, except Tulane, where Chapter-houses have not come into vogue, has given Fraternities permission to build on the University campus, provided they construct houses of a certain minimum valuation.

Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, President of Tulane University, was, on June 14th, unanimously chosen as the the first president of the University of Virginia, an office established recently and now filled for the first time. It is understood that Dr. Alderman has accepted, and will enter upon his new duties this fall.

The Fraternities at the University of Kansas have adopted a set of resolutions discouraging the placing of any more Chapters of Fraternities in that institution, stating there are as many in the University as the material at hand will support in good condition. The set of resolutions were signed by eight National Fraternities.—*Alpha Tau Omega Palm.*

The Fraternities of the University of Chicago have what they term a Pan-Hellenic agreement, which forbids any Fraternity member of the Association from giving formal dances, but they join their resources in one large affair. In this they seem to have the Standard Oil motto, that a combination reduces the cost of production.—*Delta Upsilon Quarterly.*

The number of students at the University of Berlin, Germany, is higher now than at any time since its foundation in 1810. There are 7,503 matriculated students, of whom 331 belong to the theological course, 2,565 to the judicial, 3,414 to the philosophical, and 1,193 to the medical; of foreigners no fewer than 1,184 are registered, being nearly one-sixth of the total number.

The Sigma Nu house, just completed at the University of Illinois, is one of the finest structures in that part of the country. It cost $20,000 and was constructed from plans submitted by members of the Fraternity. In height it is three stories; is built of pressed brick, and is equipped with all modern conveniences. There are twenty rooms, besides a large ball room on the third floor. The decorations are handsome, and the furnishings artistic and luxurious.

There is undoubtedly a more sympathetic unity between the Sororities than Fraternities. This condition, long apparent, has assumed the form of an inter-organization, which promises to have excellent results in handling fixed and general problems, such as rushing. This organization is making an effort, by establishing Pan-Hellenic associations in the various

Colleges, to regulate uniformly, as far as local conditions will permit, those questions that vex the Fraternity world.—*Kappa Alpha Journal.*

A good *Palm* correspondent should know everything that goes on in his own Chapter, in his College, in his college town, much of what is doing in the other Chapters and student clubs, and as much as possible of what the Alumni of his Chapter are doing; in fact he should be alive all day and part of the evening in the *Palm's* interest. The Chapter should elect a good man, one who understands responsibility, and is willing to take it. Rightly understood and used, this position has great opportunities for a man.—*Palm of Alpha Tau Omega.*

The diamond pin holds a conspicuous place in Republican politics at present, President Roosevelt and ex-Governor Black, who nominated him, being Dekes, and Fairbanks, a Phi Gamma Delta and present President of his Fraternity. President Roosevelt was a member of the "Dickie" at Harvard, which aggregation, on account of its picturesque and promiscuous practices and disposition to wholesale initiation and to eternally cut up, was finally repudiated by the general Fraternity and deprived of its authority to do business under a *D K E* sign.

The Masonic students of the University of Michigan have filed papers of incorporation of the "Acacia Fraternity" with the county clerk. This is the culmination of a movement that has been on foot for a long time among Masonic students of the United States for the organization of an inter-collegiate Fraternity, the prerequisite of which is that the initiate must be a Master Mason. An innovation in the way of College secret societies is that the Hebrew and not the Greek letters will be used. Michigan, the parent Chapter of the organization, will be known as the "Aleph Chapter of the Acacia Fraternity."—*Phi Delta Theta Scroll.*

We wish to emphasize the importance, to those Chapters so fortunately located as to have the opportunity, of attending in a body at least one of the principal meetings, preferably the annual banquet, of the nearest Alumni Club. It is the nearest approach many undergraduates can have to the spirit and enthusiasm of a convention, of which the banquet is always the culminating feature. Many Chapters neglect this opportunity of meeting the older men and learning the real meaning of membership in a Fraternity, and it is those who fail to learn this early who lose their own interest and so lose most of the possible benefits of membership.

Delta Gamma's "Credo" is high-minded and broad-minded enough to be the creed of the whole Greek world:

I believe in the Fraternity and that it accomplishes the greater part of the good for which it stands.

I believe we should always remember that we owe our existence to a College—and ever in our Fraternity life, to be loyal to our Alma Mater.

I believe in Delta Gamma, yet may I always see the strong points in her rivals.

I believe in my Chapter, but realize it is worth to its Fraternity and College, just what of itself it gives away.

I believe we should talk less and act more.

I believe the true Pan-Hellenic spirit is to be able to acknowledge our weak spots, to choose the cleanest, broadest, and most just course, and keep to it—even if—as individuals —we suffer for it now and then.

We have often thought that it would be an excellent plan for each of our Chapters to subscribe to the journals of our several competitors, especially the magazines of those Fraternities represented in a Chapter's local field. The official journals of all Fraternities publishing them are open to general subscription with the exception of that of Chi Psi. Such a course as suggested would not only enlarge the Fraternity

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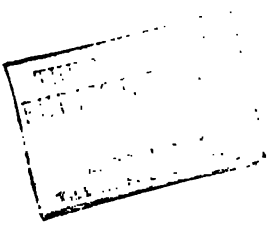

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MASSACHUSETTS AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

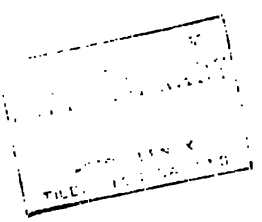
The Massachusetts Agricultural College is one of a large sisterhood of institutions established under the National Land Grant of 1862. Indeed, Massachusetts is one of the oldest of these sisters. It was incorporated in 1864 by an act of the State Legislature, and was formally opened with an entering class of 33 in October, 1867. It has subsequently received various grants and endowments from the State, and has enjoyed the benefits of the Morrill Act and of the Hatch Act. Through the former act it received $16,666.66 annually for maintaining instruction in agriculture and related subjects, while from the latter act it receives $15,000 annually for experimental work. These statements give merely the salient features of the endowments and income. The College is

really well established and well endowed and well provided for. Of course, it has many great and urgent needs, but these indicate merely that it is a growing institution, and not that it has been neglected in the past.

Most of the so-called land-grant colleges are designed to teach agricultural and mechanical subjects in connection with a general liberal education, but the one in Massachusetts has been turned rather more toward agricultural subjects by the fact that the mechanical and engineering work has been specifically assigned by enactment of the State Legislature to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The institution is therefore one of the most distinctively agricultural in the country. Like all the leading agricultural colleges, however, its aim is first of all to give a thorough education. From this point of view agriculture is only one of several means to the great end. Those who believe strongly in this form of education hold that the young men are educated—liberalized—given power of the mechanical sources of the world, and control over themselves—by the study of the agricultural sciences just as well as by the study of the classics. It is a matter of general knowledge, of course, that the training in the sciences, even in the applied sciences, is now largely taking the place of the purely literary studies in our great American system of education. The institution therefore stands for a great educational idea as well as for the promotion of agriculture and the amelioration of the rural life.

The College is located in a spot of unusual beauty on the east side of the Connecticut valley, with the Pelham hills on one side and the Berkshires in the distant west. On all sides are localities of historical interest. The village of Amherst is one of the oldest and most famous in western Massachusetts.

The grounds consist of 425 acres, a large portion being devoted to the buildings and campus. There are about 15 buildings used for college purposes, including two dormitories, a library, a drill hall, and several buildings used for class



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rooms and laboratories. The most recently constructed buildings are of the best modern style, with all the usual provision and equipment. Plans are now in hand for considerable additions in the way of new buildings. The library and laboratories are for the most part well provided with all the necessary apparatus.

The main part of the instruction is given in one four years' course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science. Although the work is somewhat uniform throughout the four years, there are various elections practiced. These mostly fall into six divisions, known respectively as courses in Agriculture, Horticulture, Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, and Landscape Gardening. A student who wishes to do special work in landscape gardening, for instance, would elect that group of subjects most closely related to his major. There is also given post-graduate work leading to the degrees of Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy. Some short course work is also given.

The Faculty consists of 21 members. The total number of students enrolled this year will be something above 200. The number graduated in the Class of 1904 was 20. The number of men now enrolled in the Class of 1905 is 30.

In athletics the College has always taken a high rank. It has also stood far above the position to which its relative enrollment would seem to entitle it. Some years ago, when rowing was a feature of the athletic work, the college crew beat Harvard and other contestants. In recent years foot-ball has been the sport most supported by the College, and in which the students have proved proficient. An examination of the regular schedule will show that the team plays colleges of high rank, and meets some of the strongest teams in New England. Anyone who will take the trouble to look up the scores made in recent years will see that M. A. C. has made a very creditable record in these contests. The athletic teams, especially the foot-ball team, have unusually fine support from the student

body as well as from the Faculty, and have the benefits of an unusually strong college spirit.

The College has naturally taken the leading part in all rural affairs in Massachusetts. This has been a field of no small distinction necessary in such undertakings in the old Bay State. In this and various other ways the College has to exercise an influence throughout New England altogether disproportionate to its size and its endowment.

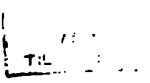
Most all colleges are judged by its men. Brought to this standard, M. A. C. has nothing to be ashamed of. Its Faculty has numbered some of the most famous men in their various lines from its organization up to the present time. Its graduates on every hand are occupying positions of honor and trust. In almost every State in the Union and in several foreign countries they are leaders. This goes to show, then, that the training which the College has given them makes them able to meet the problems of life and to acquit themselves with credit. The College is proud of its men, and the men are proud of their College.

SCHOOL SOCIETIES

Their Relation to College Fraternities—Uses and Abuses

So long as men continue to be gregarious creatures, the problem of societies will continue to perplex educators. In one form or another it has always existed in schools, both public and private, but in recent years, and particularly in the larger institutions, whether for boys or girls, it has grown to be one of first importance.

The reason for this latter growth lies, probably, in the development of the modern school as a community, and in the rapidly-increasing importance of college Fraternities. The first factor has served to prepare the ground for the intro-



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duction of secondary school societies, and the second, to furnish the model by which they have been shaped in very many instances. For the boy or girl of fitting school age is both impulsive and imitative, and the idea of a school society necessarily appeals to either as attractive in itself, and as an eminently proper way in which to follow the example of those most respected elders, the college boy and college girl.

Twenty-five or thirty years ago there was no such influence exerted on the preparatory schools. College societies, where they were recognized by the administration, existed in large part as literary organizations; Fraternities were much less numerous than to-day, and had not achieved anything like the prestige they now enjoy in both graduate and undergraduate life.

The question is, then, whether the influence of college Fraternities in the secondary schools, strengthened from year to year both by the increasing strength of the Fraternities themselves and by the peculiar development of the schools, has been wholly good and one that can be allowed to operate with little or no restraint. It is probable that most teachers in secondary school work will answer it in the negative, on the ground that the features of college Fraternities which are most apt to be emphasized by schoolboys and girls are those in which there is the largest possibility of overdoing things.

First of all may be mentioned the feature of secrecy. It is a belief with most Fraternity men that the four years spent in college is the best period of one's life in which to get the Fraternity idea. Taking the average age of college Freshmen as 17 to 18, the opinion will probably find general agreement that boys before the average entering age are not good "material," because likely to misunderstand the real objects of Fraternity life, and that graduation forms a practical "dead line" in the other direction, because outside business and social considerations occupy too much of the attention to admit of the development of proper Fraternity associations.

The tendency to clannishness is another thing that the society of the secondary school not infrequently emphasizes to a degree hurtful to both the school and the members of any organization in question. This has been one of the complaints against college Fraternities when such have been made, and in certain instances there is reason for it, for boys of college age are not above allowing the clannish spirit to work to the disadvantage of themselves and their institution. The saving grace in the college world is that in most American institutions the Fraternities do not confine their membership to any class —rich boys or poor boys, athletes or scholars—but include boys of all stations—some even who are receiving actual financial assistance from their organizations.

Such a condition is improbable in secondary schools, if the societies are allowed to follow their own bent, and becomes more and more difficult of attainment as the schools themselves become larger and possessed of a more complex life.

The tendency, however, for schoolboys to get together in societies of some form is one that cannot be discouraged altogether, whatever dangers are presented. If boys are not allowed to band together publicly, they will do it in secret, and despite the efforts to prevent them. In this event the bad features of school societies are likely to be even more emphasized than if the organizations are allowed to run unrestrained by the school authorities, and every effort to find out and prohibit will make the situation worse. So the problem appears one of regulation and direction.

Of this it may be said, first, that the secret feature of societies in secondary schools should be discouraged as far as possible. It is time enough for boys or girls to belong to secret organizations when they enter college, and a false conception of what secrecy in any society is for will prevent the one who holds it from getting a proper idea a few years later. In the next place, school societies should be encouraged to have some collateral aim identified with the school work.

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Finally, school societies should be kept as democratic as possible in their choice of men and in their relations to each other. This will be largely a matter of the atmosphere that is maintained, for if boys are taught that real merit, rather than good looks, or a large allowance, or elaborate clothes is the thing to be admired, their admiration for their comrade who amounts to something will be sincere and earnest. There are too many schools in which the actual leaders are boys who are working their way to admit of contradiction from others where difficulty has been found in keeping the atmosphere truly democratic. If this can be done through societies that are not allowed to emphasize too strongly whatever secrecy they may insist upon, and which recognize that they must subserve the larger school life, the societies can be used as important agencies in turning out boys who will be good college material and good material in after life.—*The New York Times.*

ARISTOCRACY IN THE COLLEGES

Courageous professors at Harvard and elsewhere are lifting up their voices against the alarming growth of the aristocratic spirit in many of our American universities. Rich men's sons, these professors claim, are becoming a menace to the very existence of the centers of academic learning in this country. The tone of the colleges, it is alleged, is daily becoming less and less conducive to intellectual life, and to the training of thinkers and scholars. Many of these rich men's sons, these professors declare, enter college with no serious intentions of any kind. Their life is in the main harmless, but frivolous, decidedly indolent, and wholly aimless. But frivolous and aimless as their life is, they are rich men's sons, with abundance of money at their command, and they cannot afford to place themselves on a level with poor men's sons, who have nothing but brains, character, and pluck.

There was a time when the American university was democratic. Between the students there was a hearty comradeship. The boys touched shoulders, touched brains, touched hearts. But the old bonds are breaking. The rich students live by themselves, in expensive private quarters, and the community life of the colleges is quickly passing away. Between the student whose father is rich and the student whose father is poor there is no reciprocity of mind or heart. They live in different worlds, worlds separated by an impassable chasm. The old dormitories are not good enough for the sons of the modern Crœsuses. They must have magnificent private apartments, where they can breathe the air and enjoy the companionship that is in keeping with the wealth of their daddies.

It is feared by many prominent educators that this tendency to "segregate on a money basis" will result disastrously to our institutions of learning; but it is to be hoped that the fear is groundless. Let the young men who have a serious aim in life keep right on about their business, paying no attention one way or the other to the foolish fellows who are trying to be aristocratic. Their fathers' money bags may support the foolish fellows in their scornful luxury and indolence throughout the college course; but out in the great world the prizes will go to those who have the brain and character. Certainly no high-minded, self-respecting young American will allow himself to be even momentarily troubled by the folly of the purse-proud young men, who persist, like Dundreary's bird, in flocking by themselves. Let them flock. And in the meantime, let the young men who have sense and a purpose in life keep hard at work, and in due season they shall find their reward.—*Rev. Thomas B. Gregory, in New York American.*

GAMMA DELTA CHAPTER HOUSE.

BANQUET OF THE KANSAS CITY ALUMNI

The third annual banquet of the Kansas City Alumni and Alpha-Omega, Beta-Gama, and Beta-Tau Chapters was held at the Midland Hotel, November 24th, 1904, after the conclusion of the annual foot-ball game between the Universities of Missouri and Kansas.

This was without doubt the most enthusiastic and successful banquet that has yet been held in Kansas City. Thirty-five good fellows gathered together to eat, drink, and be merry, to sing and to cheer, to hear good old Kappa Sigma talks and eloquent speeches. It was a meeting full of enthusiasm, a meeting full of good fellowship, and just running over with Kappa Sigma spirit. The toasts (with the exception of your scribe's effort) were carefully prepared and well delivered. There were speeches full of wisdom and valuable advice to the undergraduates. There were speeches that fired the blood and touched the heartstrings of the Alumnus. Bro. Lawrence Cunningham, an Alumnus of old Washington and Lee, in an impromptu toast to Kappa Sigma, raised the enthusiasm to its highest pitch, and the cheers from the banqueters almost took off the roof of the hotel, and even silenced the howling mob of jayhawkers who were celebrating their foot-ball victory in the lobby and refreshing themselves with Missouri College spirits (which are not found over the line in thirsty Kansas). The following were the toasts:

J. E. Nugent—"A Year and Its Work."

Denny C. Simrall—"The St. Louis Conclave."

Clifton Langsdale—"The Fraternity as a Training School."

Herbert Cavaness—"The Girls, God Bless Them."

J. C. Denious—"The Chapter-house."

J. S. Simrall—"The Relation of a Senior to His Fraternity."

Bros. Cunningham, Donnel, Ransdell, Middleton, Cooper, and Hedrick, Missouri's star quarter-back, answered the toastmaster's call for impromptu speeches. The banquet was presided over in a splendid manner by that loyal Kappa Sigma and good fellow, Macy Good, of St. Louis.

The following were present: Bros. Hedrick, H. S. White, H. F. Simrall, Frank E. Ransdell, Herbert Sears, Stark Epps, James S. Simrall, W. L. Cunningham, Leo D. Jones, A. H. Douglass, Walter H. Case, Bert Berry, Cyde G. Roseberry, Louis R. Gale, T. B. Perry, Clifton Langsdale, E. B. Fraley, George Bates, John M. Langsdale, Ike Cooper, Prewitt Estell, Clyde Lake, J. V. Goodson, Roscoe Anderson, R. A. Peace, H. C. Ardinger, J. E. Nugent, Herbert Cavaness, J. C. Denious, Macy S. Good, Denny C. Simrall, J. H. Moore, R. H. Middleton, Forest Donnel, Raymond Sparks, Forest Lyman.

Lawrence Cunningham, of Kansas City, was elected toastmaster for next year. D. C. SIMRALL.

KAPPA SIGMA DRINKING SONG

(Written and published as a part of a Fraternity comedy in *The Quarterly* of February, 1890.)

Kappa Sigmas, they say,
Were a merry old crew,
And they had their own way,
As all Florentines knew;
But obeyed the behest
Of Lorenzo.

They were not too divine,
As you'd read'ly opine,
To eat suppers or dine;
And just give them the sign,
They would take to their wine
With a gusto.

They would drink to the health
Of Lorenzo the Great,
Who did lavish his wealth
For the good of the State—
For the good of mankind
And of Florence.

But woe, woe, to the one
Who the bowl did not shun—
In his excess of fun—
With a reason or none,
Until drunk as a gun
'Neath the bumpers.

On a throne improvised
They would buckle him down,
Tie a basket, capsized,
On his head for a crown,
And then hail him by name—
Baltizare!

They would tie in his hand
A drum-bone—understand
As a scepter so grand—
As a wand to command
All the men—in his mind—
All his subjects.

Just before him they'd place
A large mirror, to show
His ridiculous face,
And himself he might know
As he read on a card—
Baltizare!

He was left thus alone
In a room for five hours,
To get sober, atone,
And to thank higher powers
For escaping a dip
In the Arno.

IN MEMORIAM.

Hall of Alpha-Tau Chapter of Kappa Sigma.

In the death of Bro. Garland Prior, Kappa Sigma has lost one of its most loyal members. He was an Alumnus of this Chapter, as an active member of which he was ever loyal and always worked for the best interests of his Fraternity. As an Alumnus he was always ready to aid us in every way. He was a true, manly fellow, making friends everywhere, and his loss is deeply mourned by us.

Resolved, That in token of our grief, the active members of Alpha-Tau wear their badges inverted for a period of thirty days.

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his family and friends.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be entered upon the records of Alpha-Tau; that a copy be sent to his family, and one to THE CADUCEUS.

ROBT. GREGG,
J. H. HOWARD, JR.,
L. S. COLLIER,
Committee.

IN MEMORIAM.

Hall of Atlanta Alumni Association of Kappa Sigma Fraternity, No. 201 Prudential Building.

ATLANTA, GA., October 23d, 1904.

IN MEMORY.

WHEREAS, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom and justice, has seen fit to remove from us, in the beginning of a life of promise and usefulness, our friend and brother, Garland S. Prior, Jr.

Resolved, That we, the members of Atlanta Alumni Association of Kappa Sigma Fraternity, his most constant associates and friends, do hereby manifest our grief at the loss of our departed brother, whose life among us was a constant example of unselfish, upright manhood.

Resolved, That while we deeply mourn his loss, we wish to express our appreciation of his sympathetic and helpful influence, the memory of which will long remain with us.

Resolved, That we extend to the friends and family of our deceased brother our deepest sympathy.

Resolved, That as a token to the memory and respect of our beloved brother, the badge of the Order be worn inverted over crepe for thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Association; that a copy be sent to his family, and published in the Atlanta papers and THE CADUCEUS OF KAPPA SIGMA.

ED. L. SUTTON,
JOHN F. SEAWELL,
M. H. PURSE,
Committee.

WITH this issue of THE CADUCEUS the present Editor severs his connection with the magazine. The mutability of time has never been more strikingly evidenced to him than by the changes that have taken place in the Greek Fraternity world since he assumed editorial charge of this publication of Kappa Sigma. Nine and one-half years have elapsed. During that time the Greek-letter Fraternity system in American colleges has advanced from a position of Faculty toleration to one of college coöperation. Where articles were wont to appear in Fraternity journals discussing methods by which Fraternities could attain a position of college official recognition, to-day we find discussion by college presidents directly pointing out the necessity of the Fraternities and suggesting means for their increased value as a permanent adjunct to college work. Truly have the Fraternities justified themselves. Kappa Sigma may, with all modesty, feel a pride in the fact that her uniform conduct toward college authorities, her fixed standard of Fraternity ethics, her consistent ideals in the selection of members, have contributed materially to the permanency and dignity of the Fraternity as an institution of college life. In this connection it is that the Editor feels, at the time of his retirement, that he may be pardoned in the utterance of his belief that, whatever other shortcomings may have attended his long administration, the tone and temper of his own writings and his general editorial policy have in some measure been a factor in securing for Kappa Sigma her position of to-day.

In transferring the magazine to the new Editor, Finis K. Farr, the Editor desires to bespeak for him that same courtesy and brotherly treatment by the members of Kappa Sigma that have been accorded the Editor in the past. No feeling of fear for THE CADUCEUS can be in anyone's heart. Farr brings to his task great ability, and what is more, the time to do the work to the best of his capacity. His Fraternity views are sound, and the magazine will be an increasing element in Fraternity success under his virile management and keen editorial genius.

ONE or two Fraternities still permit a policy of taking in men from the sub-Freshman (really preparatory) department of the College. The eagerness of several Chapters, under keen competition, to argue for the advisability of such a course on the part of Kappa Sigma impels us to state in no uncertain manner, through these columns, that the Supreme Executive Committee is utterly opposed to it, and that only a most liberal construction of our Constitution would place such action in accord with that instrument. Many men are taken in Fraternities at too late a period in their college life, but many more too early. The man who comes in too late leaves college before he has become thoroughly acquainted with the working of a Fraternity, its traditions and real scope, but by reason of a long college life he understands the general purposes of a Fraternity; he has observed the peculiar tendencies of the several ones at his particular college, and has united with the one of his mature choice. What he lacks in the way of knowledge of the minute details of his Fraternity he partially makes up for by the consciousness and full realization of his obligations, the thorough development within him of the idea of Fraternity and human brotherhood. What shall we say of the boy, hardly more than a child, who has become one of a true Fraternity? Oftener than not he fails to appreciate his obligations. His initiation into the bonds of Greek fellowship is

looked upon as a college lark, and the sense of great duty which should predominate in the true Fraternity man is wholly lacking. But more, the preparatory, or sub-Freshman departments are segregated from the real college; there is often a want of close union and sympathy between the older men in the college and the boys of the "prep." These elements will no more harmonize in Fraternity life than in the ordinary life of the campus. A Fraternity Chapter taking in the one element must eventually drift away from the other. Far greater than all this, however, in the argument against the "prep." boy as a Fraternity member, is the fact, proved by statistics, that a large proportion of boys do not remain to complete their education at the college to which is annexed the preparatory department through which they have passed. In thus leaving one institution for another, the Fraternity boy will as often as not enter some college where there is no Chapter of his Fraternity. Away from his Fraternity associations, with only the immature conception of his fraternal ties; thrown entirely among members of other Fraternities, and non-Fraternity men at the time real formative influences are just beginning to gather force, who will say such a boy is any particular advantage to his Fraternity? What dictate of reason will prompt us to say that such a boy has even had any real opportunity for the practical and lasting realization of that highest idea of a Fraternity, "that we are brothers, one of another"? Be attentive to and considerate for the "prep." student if you will; let him gradually understand and appreciate Fraternity, and when, after thought and consideration in his college days, he shall have united with any particular society, that society will have a true man for all time, a friend in prosperity and adversity, a brother of the highest and noblest type.

THE "rushing season" is now happily over, and from this time on to the close of the college year the selection of new members will be attended by fewer active and open contests

for good men. It is during this coming period that we have always maintained that much of the best work for a Fraternity can be done. Amid the general activity that characterizes the opening weeks of college many good students, manly fellows who are quiet and even diffident in manner, are passed entirely by in the struggle to gain some men who have the faculty of making themselves known and heard, and creating a favorable impression in a short time. Most of these latter fellows turn out well, it is true, but how many exceptionally fine men for the Fraternity are neglected because they happen to be of the first named, unassuming class? The year of 1904-1905 is no exception to the rule, and we are sure our Chapters can from now on to Commencement day do commendable work and secure worthy members by carefully looking after those quiet students, who, as Freshmen, are primarily engaged in their studies, but who when really known reveal traits of character that indicate manhood in its truest and best sense. Reputation is at times as different from character as darkness is from light. A young man may enter college with a reputation much in his favor. Friends may have preceded him and favorably spoken of him. Relatives may have graduated at his college and have written or spoken to fellow-students in his interest. In the many ways known to college life that young man may be heralded as the sort of a fellow that every Fraternity would want. Too often such a man is vigorously "rushed," and is initiated by the successful Chapter solely because of his reputation. That reputation many times is not sustained by his character, and as a result an unworthy member is allied with some Fraternity. Our Chapters cannot be too often cautioned to avoid such a pitfall. Take men into fraternal union and fellowship because they are worthy, and don't take them because of a reputation they may have, unless that reputation is of the very best, and is borne out by character of the highest type, and it is upon this ground that we say watch the quiet man who has entered

college without reputation, good or bad, whose character will assert itself sooner or later in a positive manner, and who, if his character in all its traits is good, will be the kind of a man that any Fraternity should be proud of. Such a man has made his reputation by his character, and before his graduation day that character will reflect credit upon his Fraternity.

THE difficulties attending the occupancy and even ownership of a Chapter-house are not nearly so great as they may seem. Several of the Chapter letters in this number speak of the increased strength attained by means of the Chapter-house, and now at the beginning of a new college year we ask every Chapter not already housed to see if some means cannot be devised to secure a permanent and attractive habitation. It will no doubt seem to some that the question of the tremendous worth of a Chapter-house has been so often written about that nothing new and original can be said. This is true. But an important fact in Fraternity welfare cannot be too often urged. That a fixed and permanent abode for a Chapter is one of the strongest elements of success no one can deny, and the personal observation of the Editor impels the statement that those Chapters are strongest which possess an ideal home. The Fraternity man wants a place where he can enjoy and appreciate his chosen associates. He wishes to spend his college days in their companionship as much as possible. In fact, such is the true idea of Fraternity. The idealists may write of the great precepts of Fraternity life, but none of those precepts are quite so potent with the student as the idea of a close companionship with congenial spirits. There is no place like a Chapter-house for fostering this companionship, and the best efforts of our Fraternity workers should be directed to increasing our number of Chapter-houses.

WE notice that several Fraternities are again discussing the question of the advisability of initiating professional stu-

dents, and at least one Fraternity has taken a decided stand against it. We think no absolute and invariable rule can be followed in such a matter. The purpose of the college Fraternity is to draw together a body of cultured young men in a spirit of true companionship. In the better universities of this country the requirements for admission into the professional schools precludes the idea of ignorance. As a matter of fact, the great majority of the professional students to-day in our universities are young men of extremely good education, and there is consequently no reason why they should be proscribed by Fraternities. The experience of Kappa Sigma has been that among her various Chapters the professional students in every way measure up to the best Fraternity requirements. One Chapter upon her roll draws largely from a professional department, and that Chapter has given to Kappa Sigma many of her very best men. The selection of professional students by a Chapter should be done with great discretion, but to debar them altogether is to adopt a policy both narrow and unwise.

THE *Shield of Theta Delta Chi* for September contains an editorial that is peculiarly appropriate as a guide for some of our good Kappa Sigma brothers. With us it would certainly seem that extension might well be secondary to unity. We quote:

"The genius of Theta Delta Chi is pursuing an ideal of unity. That is our pillar of fire by night and our cloud by day. With becoming resignation we relinquish the struggle for numerical strength to our more zestful rivals, who pride themselves upon their aptitude for increase. Size is not wholly undesirable, but as an ideal it is lacking in spirituality. The substance of a Theta Delt's duty consists in giving aid to the development of unity of feeling—of brotherliness, in other words. The most efficient agency in promoting such a development is a centralized administration. We prophesy that unity of feeling and a centralized administration of its affairs will become more and more the conspicuous characteristics of Theta Delta Chi. The centralization of the charges has, we believe, been quite thoroughly accomplished. Out of the ancient institution of the Grand Lodge has been evolved an administrative head of satisfying alertness and efficiency. The system of correspondence, of visitation, of Grand Lodge Secretary's reports and President's letters, of compulsory subscriptions to the *Shield* and compulsory attendance of delegates at Convention produces about as many points of contact among the undergraduates as are necessary or practicable. The field for further progress in the evolution of system is to be sought

for in our graduate world. Let us then occupy that field. Strength lies not so much in numbers as in their organization."

FROM *The Phi Gamma Delta* for November there is taken an able editorial on the career marked out by the Freshman at College. It is as follows:

"A great deal depends upon how a Freshman starts out on his college course. Upon the manner of the starting depends greatly the manner of the ending. If a young man is to get the most out of his college life, it is absolutely imperative that he start out *right*. 'Start right' should be the motto of a Freshman during his first months in college. If a young man does good, consistent, conscientious work during his Freshman year, then, and then only, will he feel like beginning his Sophomore year. And if he follows his first year's work with an equally honest effort as a Sophomore, he will, in all probability, continue his college course and be graduated with his class. But, on the other hand, if he loafs or slights his Freshman year, he will repeat the offense the next year. Then the most probable result will be that he will never graduate. He will give up in despair and disgust at the end of his Sophomore year—if, indeed, he does not give up at the end of his first year of college life. We want to impress upon the mind of every Freshman the great importance of his starting right. The sole ambition of the Freshman should be to work hard and with great earnestness. If his Freshman year is not a success, his college life will not be a success. If he makes a success of his first year, the chances are that he will make a success of his college course. The importance of the first year cannot be overestimated, or overvalued. It is all-important. And right here is where the Senior can be of untold service to the Freshman. He can tell the Freshman that the success of his college course is largely due to the success of his Freshman year. He can with perfect truth tell him that he must

work, work, and work hard during his first year if he ever intends or even hopes to graduate. He can go one step farther. He can take it upon himself to see to it personally that the Freshman starts right. We want every Freshman in the Fraternity this year to be graduated in 1908. It will always be a source of regret to every man who quits college before graduation. There is plenty of time to make money and get into business after graduation. The time to prepare to make money and to make a success of business is during a man's four years in college. They will broaden him, and widen his views, and prepare him for a life full of noble deeds and good works as will nothing else in the world. In later years it is always a great satisfaction for a man to say, 'I did good work in college. I graduated. I have never regretted taking my college course. It has been of inestimable value to me. I owe much, very much, to the advantages I received from my college career.' If you, brother Fiji in the Freshman Class, ever hope to say this in after years, you must *start right*. And there is no time to start right but *now*. It is now or never. So resolve to start right, carry out that resolution, and then the remainder of your college course will be filled with pleasure and profit and satisfaction. 'Start right.' "

Beta Theta Pi for December contains an editorial showing how a number of Chapters of that Fraternity hold examinations which new members must take. The idea is a very good one. It makes the new initiate start with the idea that his Fraternity is a living reality. We quote:

"Quite a number of the Chapters hold examinations which the Freshman must pass. A recent set of questions prepared for such an examination at the Northwestern Chapter is here presented. The figures in parenthesis at the left of each question is the numerical credit to be given for a satisfactory answer, the whole adding up to 100.

(10) When, where, and by whom was the Fraternity founded?

(15) Narrate briefly three important events in the history of the Fraternity.

(10) What is the name of this Chapter, and when and by whom was it founded?

(10) Name the present general officers of the Fraternity?

(10) How are new Chapters established?

(5) Who has jurisdiction of a delinquent or offending graduate member of the Fraternity?

(10) When and to whom are annual reports to be sent by the Chapters?

(5) What was the presiding Chapter system?

(5) When and why was the Constitution of the Fraternity made public?

(20) Give the college, name, and location of the Chapters of the Fraternity."

THE *Kappa Alpha Journal* for December contains an editorial entitled "The Care of the Alumni," which it would be well for every active member of Kappa Sigma to read and ponder over. We quote:

"No question has been more frequently discussed in the Greek-letter press than the problem of retaining the enthusiasm, interest, and support of Alumni. And yet it appears that there is still much to be accomplished in this direction.

"The enthusiastic initiate of a few weeks cannot understand why it should be necessary to adopt means for keeping alive the interest of Alumni, but after he has left college and had thrust upon him the burdens and duties of a matter-of-fact world he can better understand why sentiment and Fraternity enthusiasm are apt to become benumbed unless active influences are brought to bear to keep the heart aglow and interest unabated.

"His Fraternity connection is one of the chief centers of interest of the active college man. This, very naturally, is not true of the man out of college, unless his attention is constantly drawn to the affairs of his Fraternity. This, of course, is best accomplished by the formation of Alumni Chapters. But the work should not stop there. Many men are so located that membership in Alumni Chapters is impossible, and many of those enrolled in Alumni Chapters are not as enthusiastic as they might be. Where, then, lies the solution of the problem? WITH THE ACTIVE CHAPTERS.

"Every Alumnus, no matter how great his interest in his Fraternity in general, has a special and peculiar and deeper interest in his old Chapter. This is the link binding him to his Fraternity. If his old Chapter will show a continued and unswerving interest in him, he will most certainly continue interested in its welfare and through it in the welfare of the Fraternity.

"How is this interest to be shown by the Chapter? By keeping in constant touch with its Alumni by means of correspondence and the annual Chapter letter, in which should be set forth the condition and prospects of the Fraternity and of the Chapter, and its love and devotion to its Alumni, and the hearty welcome that always awaits them at the old Chapter-hall. Local Alumni should be frequently invited to attend meetings or become associate members, and at least once a year, preferably at commencement time, a special reunion of Alumni should be held and every Alumnus should be urged to attend.

"Why should active Chapters so exert themselves to keep alive the interest of their Alumni? (1.) Because the active members are those who derive the greatest benefits from their Fraternity connection, and it behooves them—it is their solemn duty—to make every possible effort for the advancement of the interests of their Fraternity, and in no way can these interests be better promoted than by keeping the Alumni con-

stantly aroused and interested in the affairs of the Order. (2.) Active Chapters should strive to keep their Alumni enthused, because in no better way could they advance their own interests. The strongest Fraternity Chapter is that which has the most enthusiastic Alumni, and enthusiastic Alumni of a Fraternity are most apt to display their enthusiasm by wise counsel, generous contributions, and valuable assistance of all kinds to their old Chapters. At any college the Chapter that has the most devoted Alumni is the first to have a Chapter-house and the one most apt to get the best men.

"From a sense of duty, from self-interest, and as an evidence of its own loyalty and devotion to the Fraternity, every Chapter should seek to keep to the highest pitch the enthusiasm of its Alumni."

CHAPTER CORRESPONDENCE.

BETA.

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA.

Since our last letter, we have been looking out for more new men, and have been fortunate in adding five men to Beta's ranks upon whom we are proud to place the Star and Crescent. They are Bros. Eubanks, Ford, Malone, Snedecor, and Steele.

Bro. Peavy, 1905 Base-ball Manager, failed to return in September, and this honor has been given to Bro. Snedecor. Bro. Vardaman is receiving much approval as Editor-in-Chief of the *Crimson-White*.

The College eleven has had very good success this season, having already won four of six games played. Beta is represented on the team by Bros. Butcher, Tidwell, and Wilcox, to whom much credit is due for the fine showing the team is making.

We are thinking of moving our quarters, and hope that before long we will be able to secure more commodious rooms.

T. J. BEDSOLE.

GAMMA.

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY.

On November 19th the entire student body of this University went down to New Orleans, where they saw the "Tigers" go down in defeat at the hands of the Tulane eleven. However, we of Kappa Sigma had the pleasure of meeting quite a number of our Alumni brothers and brothers of Sigma Chapter, and on the whole we had an enjoyable time.

We also had the pleasant opportunity of extending the right hand of fellowship to Bros. Butcher, Tidwell, and Wilcox

on the occasion of their recent visit to our campus, on which, in company with eight other sturdy Alabamians, they put it over the 'Varsity in good old foot-ball style. Bros. F. H. Schneider, of Lake Providence, La.; A. L. Glynn, of Arbroth, La., and H. P. Gamble, of Winnfield, La., have paid us visits at different times. Bro. T. H. McNeely, of Colfax, La., recently forsook single blessedness, and Gamma sent him a telegram of congratulation.

We have been the happy recipients of several remembrances in the way of dainty eatables from our loyal sisters recently.

The hall problem, which we have been trying to solve for a number of years, has at last yielded to our continued efforts, and ere this appears in print the erection of the handsomest and most commodious Fraternity house on Louisiana's campus will have been begun.

We wish to present to the Kappa Sigma world Bro. Victor Le Roy Freeman, of the Class of 1907, who became acquainted with our mysteries with all due form and ceremony not many weeks ago.

M. G. OSBORN.

ZETA.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

It is a pleasure to Zeta to introduce to Kappa Sigma four more "goats," each of whom measures up to the high standard which Zeta always requires in her men. Their names are: Bros. John Stoddart, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Francis Vinton Ruckman and Douglas Ruckman, of Mononogh, W. Va., and William Wood Crump, of Richmond, Va.

Virginia is now experiencing one of the most successful sessions of her long history. The new President, E. A. Alderman, has already become an essential part of the University, and is receiving the universal popularity that he so well de-

serves. A recent bequest of $100,000 left to the University, over which there has been a litigation, was decided in its favor, and a movement is on foot to raise a $2,000,000 endowment fund as a memorial to our founder, Thomas Jefferson.

On the gridiron Virginia ended her season by defeating the strongest team that the University of North Carolina has ever sent out, and Zeta received her share in the glory of the victory from the brilliant playing of Bro. Pollard at quarter-back. As this was perhaps Bro. Pollard's last appearance on the gridiron, it was fitting that his splendid foot-ball career should close with so much glory. In him Virginia has had the greatest quarter in the South, and of him Kappa Sigma may be justly proud.

Since our last letter the Chapter has had several enjoyable soirees at our rooms, and not a few collegiate honors have been bestowed upon Zeta men.

The brothers have regretted greatly the loss of Bros. Hodnett and Withers, both leaving for personal reasons soon after the session opened, and of Bro. P. V. Anderson, who was Resident Physician at the Dispensary, and who has also left us, having taken a fine position in a hospital in Norfolk. He was succeeded by Bro. C. A. Woodard.

The real Kappa Sigma spirit runs through and through Zeta and cannot but be an earnest of an unusually prosperous year. To all visiting brothers we extend a hearty invitation to visit our rooms over the post office on "the corner," and to make themselves known to us. They will always find a hearty welcome.

JAMES S. WILSON.

ETA.

RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE.

Since our last letter our prophecy as to Randolph-Macon's foot-ball team has been fulfilled. The team for the first time

in the history of our College, under the management of Bro. Lowry and the captaincy of Bro. Walters, won the championship of the Eastern Division of the State League. Bro. Randolph, our quarter-back from Kansas, enjoyed the highest praise throughout the entire season as a result of his brilliant playing. Bro. Walters was equally as conspicuous in his position at half-back.

Bro. Mapp was elected to represent the College in an intercollegiate debate with Trinity College. We expect, from his past achievements in this, his especial line, that he will do himself well and bring increased honors to himself, his school, and to the Fraternity.

Our new men have so far come up to our most sanguine expectations. They are "catching on to things," and ere long will shed their "fishy scales" and burst forth from their "cysts" into prominent Kappa Sigmas.

We had no representative at the Conclave from our active membership, but from the reports we have received we have caught the "spirit of the meetin' " and are endeavoring to carry out its wishes by eliminating all debt, and by strengthening the ties which bind us and thus more fully realize that we are *all* "brothers in heart through life."

Bro. J. F. Robinson, of last year, is teaching at Randolph-Macon Academy at Bedford City, Va.

Bro. Phelps is having a prosperous year as Principal of Bowling Green Female Seminary.

Bro. Dibrell stopped off with us on his way to Cornell. We are always ready to give the brothers a glad hand.

Bro. D. B. Easter, now of Johns Hopkins University, was elected to the chair of Modern Languages of this institution at the last meeting of the Trustees, and will enter upon his duties next session.

Here is to Kappa Sigma! I close.

C. F. McCLINTIC.

THETA.

CUMBERLAND UNIVERSITY.

Theta Chapter of Kappa Sigma was opened with the very brightest prospects, twelve of the old men having returned, every one of which is doing excellent work. We have one transfer from Alpha-Theta Chapter and have initiated six men, giving us a total of 19 all-around good fellows. We believe that we have the best Chapter in the history of the school, and there is no reason why the very best results should not be accomplished. Arrangements have already been made for making our rooms more desirable and inviting.

Our meetings this year are being well attended and a greater Fraternity spirit manifested than for several years. Our boys seem to be doing everything possible to further the interests and prove themselves worthy of that which the Star and Crescent symbolizes, and we feel like complimenting ourselves upon our new men, every one of whom represents that type for which alone Kappa Sigma was intended.

J. M. DRANE.

IOTA.

SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

At the beginning of the year our number was very small, but they were good workers, and soon we had put through the * * * * * five brothers, Bros. Johnson, Crain, Bryan, Harris, and Nettles, and we wish to introduce them to Kappa Sigma.

We have now 13 strong men who will, without doubt, hold up the dignity of old Kappa Sigma.

Bros. Taylor and Brown made us a pleasant visit a short time ago.

We have just received the good news that $36,000 has been donated to Southwestern.

I think, considering all things, that Iota has indeed a bright prospect for the year.

CHARLES W. BICKLEY.

KAPPA.

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

We are enjoying our Chapter-house immensely, and feel well repaid for the struggle we had in building it. The only trouble is, we are not through struggling yet; but we intend to pay off debts as soon as they are due, and in this way we will soon get rid of them all.

We have three new baby brothers to introduce to Kappa Sigmas. The number is small, but the quality is up to the standard. The 1904 initiates are Andrew B. Benedict, Charles F. Franklin, and W. H. Allen.

Vanderbilt has just finished the most successful foot-ball season of her history. Under Mr. McGugin's coaching the team has won the undisputed championship of the Southern Association, and made a total of over 450 points against strong opponents. Our own goal line has never been in danger. We ended the season by defeating our great Sewanee rivals to the tune of 26-0. Bros. Dan Blake and Kyle were our representatives on the team, and their work was splendid. Either or both may be put on the All-Southern team.

Our Chapter is about as large as usual, in spite of the loss of several old men. Six men from other Chapters are affiliating with us this year. They are Bros. Leach and Daniel, of Southwestern Presbyterian University, and Bros. Holland, McCrae, Doss, and Singleton, from various other Chapters.

We are in fine fix in every way. All the brothers are working in harmony to get rid of our debts. Kappa Sigma is still conceded a place near the top of the list of Fraternities at Vanderbilt. We have good men winning distinction in every line.

It is more than a whisper that Bro. Smith will win the Founder's Medal in the Academic Department this year. This is the highest honor attainable here.

Bro. Green has been ably and successfully managing the foot-ball team in the past season.

Bro. Frank Blake has been coaching the Bowen School team this year, which has won all sorts of honors in their class. Some good players leave the Bowen School this year, to enter Vanderbilt next fall, including another Blake, who promises to equal his brothers' records.

Brother Bob Blake, who was with us last year, is teaching school at Branham and Hughes', and incidentally coaching the foot-ball team of that institution. It is undecided whether his team or the Bowen team has won the "prep." school championship.

Bro. Ellsworth Scales has been doing star work on the scrub eleven, and would certainly make the 'Varsity if he were heavier.

An Alumni Association is being talked of for Nashville, and the matter will probably be taken up. We have a great many Alumni in this city.

In conclusion, we want to say that Kappa is still the hospitable Chapter she has always been, and we would be glad to see any visiting brother at any time.

JOHN C. RANSOM.

LAMBDA.

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE.

Since our last letter Lambda has had the pleasure of conducting through * * * * * two young gentlemen of sterling qualities and making proud Kappa Sigmas of them. We wish to introduce to the Fraternity at large Bros. Harvey H. Boals, 1907, of Covington, Tenn., and L. W. Brown, of Cookeville, Tenn. Our number has also been increased by a transfer from Bethel College of Bro. P. T. Ayres, of Russellville, Ky.

Since the opening of school we have enjoyed short visits from several of the old boys, who seemed to enjoy coming

back to the old College and Chapter almost as much as we enjoyed seeing them.

Our first term examinations begin in a week, so we are all "boneing" for them.

BEVERLY WINSLOW HOWE.

MU.

WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY.

Once again we have the honor of introducing new brothers to the Fraternity. Our way to the city of our pride has passed through most pleasant places. We have met worthy travelers seeking protection and friendship, and the charms of their personalities winning for them a place in the company, all now journey on together enjoying the good fellowship and cheerful society of an enlarged circle of friends. Coming from opposite points of the compass—Bro. George M. Brandon, Jr., from the Lone Star State, and Bro. R. W. Hynson from the "City of Magnificent Distances"—many and interesting are the stories these new comers tell. The sojourn of Bro. D. E. Witte, after coming through the * * * * * was like the passing of a pleasant dream; to some—the renewal of an old mutual friendship, to the rest of us—the forming of a pleasant new one.

Thanksgiving was much enjoyed this year at Washington and Lee. The ladies of the Faculty brightened the afternoon by giving a reception to the students. Following this a joint debate took place in the University Chapel between the two literary societies—the Washington and the Graham Lee, upholding respectively the affirmative and negative of the question: *"Resolved,* That a national uniform law on the subject of marriage and divorce is desirable." The crowded house spoke eloquently of the enthusiasm felt on both sides, and a round of applause greeted the decision of the hard-fought battle when the judges announced a unanimous verdict in favor of the negative.

In foot-ball, T. B. Hubbard has won the coveted place of right end on our first team. All feel proud of our athletic brother, and pity the man whose misfortune it is to oppose his tawny muscles in a game. Mu has had the pleasure of meeting several visiting brothers since last we wrote and wishes to extend again a cordial welcome to all who may visit her hall.

JNO. PILKINGTON, JR

NU.

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE.

Since our last letter to THE CADUCEUS Nu's roll has increased to fifteen by the initiation of Bros. George Jackson Durfey, Williamsburg, Va., and Jennings Wise Hobson, Ashland, Va. The "goats" are taking great interest in the Fraternity and doing good work in all branches of college life, together with taking an unlimited amount of "calico."

Foot-ball is over and William and Mary feels proud in having turned out the lightest, fastest team in the State, Bros. Henley, Keyser, and Ferguson doing brilliant work in the back field, while Meade and Hynson did themselves justly proud at ends.

Nu was glad to have with her this week Bro. James S. Wilson. "Pop" is an enthusiastic Kappa Sigma, and his talks to new men are valuable.

F. P. SPENCER.

SIGMA.

TULANE UNIVERSITY.

The foot-ball season is now coming to a close and Tulane has come out as well, if not better, than any of the Colleges in this part of the country. So far, she has won five games out of six played, with one more to play, which we expect to win. The one game lost was that with Sewanee, in which their

superior training showed up to advantage. We were represented on the team by Bro. Cate, who played one of the ends. Bro. Kinberger, last year's star, much to our sorrow, is not playing foot-ball this year. We, who know him and his playing, feel that with Bro. Kinberger in the game the Tulane-Sewanee score would have been a great deal different.

Our Chapter is not as large as it was last year, but we are all taking much interest in it, and are working hard for the Fraternity. Thus far we have only taken in one man, Bro. John Fears, whom I take pleasure in introducing, though we have our eye on several other good men. Our active Chapter will be increased by the affiliation of several of our brothers at the Medical College who have recently arrived.

A week ago, much interest was aroused over the game with Louisiana State University, our rival institution. The boys of both Colleges showed much enthusiasm, and there was by far the largest crowd of the year at this game. Tulane won by a close score, 5-0, and the end was all the more exciting because the ball was near Tulane's goal and one or two plays might have carried it over. It was a fact worthy of notice in connection with the Sewanee game, that there was a Kappa Sigma on each team, each playing an end.

C. A. WRIGHT.

TAU.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

Since our last letter, the day set by the Faculty for pledging has passed, and Tau can introduce nine new Kappa Sigmas, all "worthy to wear the badge": John U. Singleton, Waxahachie; Thomas J. Adams, Fort Worth; Allie Estill, Austin; Ben S. Campbell, Houston; Malcolm Graham, Austin; Louis Grinnan, Terrell; James R. Record, Paris; Albert W. Townsend, Austin; Joe Gill, Paris. Since then, however, Bro. Record has had to leave school on account of sickness, but he

expects to return after the holidays. Besides these, we are glad to have Bro. C. W. Gray from Xi, and Bros. King and Brown from Iota. This leaves Tau the largest Chapter of any Fraternity in the University, and the largest in Tau's history.

This year Texas had the best foot-ball team in her history. She was victor over Washington College, of St. Louis; the University of Oklahoma; Trinity University, of Waxahachie; Texas Chuston University, and Baylor University, of Waco. The score in these games was from 23-0 to 58-0. Texas was defeated in but two games: one with the Haskel Indians, in which our opponents scored 4 on a place kick from the field; the other with the University of Chicago.

Tau was represented on the team by Bro. Watson, the captain, who was undoubtedly the star. Bro. Myer also would have surely made his place at right end, had he not been so unfortunate as to fracture his leg in one of the first games of the season. Bro. Fisher, this year's assistant manager, will be manager of the team next year.

In the Glee Club Tau has Bros. Gray and Denton. Bro. Gray has been doing so well as the second basso on the University Quartette that his place is considered permanent.

REMBERT G. WATSON.

UPSILON.

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY COLLEGE.

It is my pleasant duty to introduce to the Fraternity at large Bro. R. W. Gilkeson, 1907, of Romney, W. Va. Bro. Gilkeson is a fine fellow, and will, I am sure, make a fine Kappa Sigma. Hampden-Sidney did not get out a foot-ball team this fall, owing to the small number of boys. As soon as we get a President old Hampden-Sidney will again take her usual high place among the Virginia colleges. The Board meets in

January to elect a President, and "Who will be President?" is a question on every tongue.

Kappa Sigma has taken the lead of the other Fraternities at Hampden-Sidney this year, in initiating five splendid men. The number of initiates here is as follows: Kappa Sigma, five; Kappa Alpha, three; Pi Kappa Alpha, three; Chi Phi, two; Beta Theta Pi, one.

S. B. CAMPBELL.

PHI.

SOUTHWESTERN PRESBYTERIAN UNIVERSITY.

The "rushing" season has at last passed, and as we pause to look back over this strenuous period of College activity we indulge in a smile of sincere satisfaction at our success. We are at present in the midst of a noticeable calm in college affairs which usually precedes the Christmas examinations. The foot-ball season has passed off very successfully. Bros. McIntosh and Daniel upheld the usual standard of the Chapter in athletics by constituting an important fraction of the 'Varsity. Bros. Culley, Beard, and Alexander held important positions on the inter-state teams.

Basket-ball promises to take up the interest of the students for some time, and we shall be well represented there.

We were recently blessed by the presence of Bro. Leech, an Alumnus of this Chapter, who is increasing his mental powers at Vanderbilt this year. We welcomed from Bro. Leech some instructive advice and encouragement, which we greatly appreciate, for he has seen much of the world, and we feel that most of us are yet young—not to say tender.

We extend best wishes to Bro. Farr, our recent D. G. M., in his editorship of THE CADUCEUS, and congratulate ourselves on the Fraternity's selection.

By our next letter we shall have passed over that rickety bridge to the holidays which, for want of a more suitable name,

we term examinations. None of us, however, feels the least consternation, and we are ready and willing to pay this price for a few days at home. JULIAN P. ALEXANDER.

CHI.

PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter we have had the pleasure of opening the eyes of two new men to the beauties of our Order, and we now introduce as worthy members Bros. J. Harold Harnett, of Bermuda Islands, and Wm. Blistain, of La Fayette, Ind. We also have the pleasure of bringing forth as a pledge Mr. Crandall Green, of Cincinnati, Ohio. Since the Thanksgiving vacation we have again taken up our burdens, and have only memories and a dance program to remind us of the festivities, but they are great memories. We had a coaching party to the Purdue-Notre Dame game, where we won the State championship by a score of 36-0.

At the dance in the evening, there were 16 out-of-town ladies, and a much larger number of Alumni and visiting brothers. In the course of the evening, Bro. Cain introduced an original stunt in the form of a "moonlight" extra. The lights suddenly went out, and to the sweet strains of a dreamy waltz, we danced in the conservatory in the soft glow of the full moon. Everyone was so delighted with the new dance that we finally persuaded Bro. Cain to make *all* the rest "moonlight" ones! Anyone may have full particulars of this idea by applying to Bro. Cain.

For Thanksgiving dinner we had a bunch of our Alumni —to assist in the consumption of several full-grown birds. The advance agents of our goat have not lost interest in their work, but their energies have been turned in other directions of late. Nevertheless, we still have men in sight who will look good wearing the scarlet, white, and green.

WYMAN R. SWAN.

PSI.

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE.

Psi Chapter has passed through a very successful season, and is greatly strengthened by an excellent delegation of new men. The new brothers are nine in number, all from the Freshman Class. Following is a list of the names: Bros. Cram, of Portland, Me.; French, of Jonesport, Me.; Rich, of Bangor, Me.; Yates, of Atlanta, Ga.; Trask, of Augusta, Me.; Moody, of Turner, Me.; Moore, of Lynn, Mass.; Sawyer, of Milbridge, Me.; and Kendregan, of Rockland, Mass.

We have held a number of initiations during the fall, and finally, to complete the initiation season, we put through the last two men, and spent the remainder of the night in a social way. A number of the brothers from both Alpha-Rho and Beta-Kappa were our guests, and we wish to express the pleasure which their presence gave us.

A word should be spoken in regard to the intimate acquaintance now existing between Beta-Kappa and Psi. During the foot-ball season we entertained seven of our Beta-Kappa brothers who were on the New Hampshire team; the evening after the game we held an informal dance and house party; and we got to know the fellows so well that we said good-by with sincere regret. At our final initiation later in the season, Beta-Kappa was again represented. Thus we feel on very intimate terms with our neighbors, and realize more fully the advantages of Fraternity fellowship. Within the last few weeks Bro. Trask has visited Beta-Kappa as our delegate, and wishes personally to thank the brothers for his treatment.

We have also had the pleasure of meeting Bro. Barton, of Alpha-Zeta, who recently visited us in company with Bro. Morrill, a Psi man of '99. Both of these brothers are in the Yale Forestry School, and plan to go to the Philippines next year.

Psi Chapter has given frequent dancing parties at its Chapter-house during the fall, and plans to entertain informally throughout the year. The winter season, which is very severe with us, is coming on, and we will soon settle down to a quiet life indoors. With a congenial crowd of fellows, excellent financial prospects, and what other advantages we may possess, we ought to make a banner record for Psi.

LINCOLN R. COLCORD.

ALPHA-ALPHA.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND.

Alpha-Alpha is proud to announce the glorious news that we have a home of our own. As a result of the urgent recommendation of the St. Louis Conclave that all Chapters should strive to own a home, our boys discussed ways and means, until at last we are monarchs of all we survey at 1312 Linden avenue, Baltimore, Md. The details will be explained in the next number of THE CADUCEUS. Suffice it to say our new home is one to be proud of, situated in one of the best residential sections of the city, convenient to four car lines, which makes it an easy matter to reach any part of the city in a short while. Our Chapter-house is admirably located. The house itself is large, commodiously constructed, in first-class repair, and has but recently undergone thorough renovation from top to bottom, newly papered, painted, floors stained, and everything has been done to make the house a most desirable abiding place.

The brothers are all enthusiastic over their new home. There are five rooms to be rented to boys desiring to live at the Chapter-house; two of them have already been taken and several other brothers have signified their intention of moving in. It is planned to secure the services of a cook, so that those rooming at the house will not have to go outside for their meals.

Alpha-Alpha has done remarkably well this year in the way of brothers being elected to class honors, and there is cause for pride at success in the field of athletics.

Alpha-Alpha has added another Benedict to its roll-call. Bro. Walter G. Olmstead, who graduated in law last June, has lately graduated from bachelorhood. His marriage was to have taken place early in October, but ten days before the date set for the wedding he was stricken by typhoid fever. After weeks of severe illness he was pronounced out of danger, but suffered a relapse, and his life hung in the balance until his friends had ceased to hope. The tide turned, however, toward life and health, and God, in His infinite wisdom and mercy, has restored to us our brother. His bride, a fair daughter of Virginia, with characteristic devotion of Southern womanhood, hurried to his side to aid, cheer, and comfort him in his battle for life. The wedding had been planned to take place in a church in Front Royal, Va., but Miss Elsia Mackatee became Mrs. Olmstead at the groom's home in Baltimore. Though pale and weak from his long sickness, Bro. Olmstead's face was lighted with joy and his voice firm as he uttered the "I will" that embarked him on the sea of matrimony. Good luck to him on the voyage is the wish of Alpha-Alpha.

C. N. STEIGELMAN.

ALPHA-BETA.

MERCER UNIVERSITY.

Since our last report two more names have been added to Alpha-Beta's roll-book, and it is with great pleasure that we introduce to the Kappa Sigma brotherhood Bro. Edward James Dunn, of Montezuma, Ga., and Bro. Desule Peske Daniel, of Marianna, Fla. We have initiated five this fall and returned four, making a total of nine. We also have one or two more under consideration, but the Fraternity material for this year is about exhausted.

In our last letter to THE CADUCEUS we said that the Faculty had granted us a new hall. Ere long we will move into our new home and then Kappa Sigma at Mercer will be on an equal footing with the other Fraternities in respect to quarters, as she is now in every other way.

Mercer made an attempt to enter the foot-ball world this fall, but the students took very little interest in the game, and no intercollegiate contests were fought. However, when the time comes for base-ball she is in her glory, and we fully expect to see an orange and black pennant waving over her campus in 1905, and triumphantly as it has done in 1904.

Alpha-Beta will surely have two or more men on the 'Varsity team.

T. J. HAMILTON.

ALPHA-GAMMA.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

The rushing season is practically over, although we still keep a watch for good material. We have a few pledges to initiate, and can then settle down for a good year's work. All the brothers are working hard for the success of the Chapter, and everything seems to point to a successful year.

Our socials thus far have been a success in every instance. We are planning for a series of mid-winter parties, which we hope to make a success, too. Another inter-Fraternity bowling league will soon be formed, and the brothers hope to land another cup this year.

It seems that Bro. Mohnyhan is slated for the captaincy of the foot-ball team. This year's captain, Bro. Fairweather, has just announced his intention of running for foot-ball manager for 1905. It is almost certain that he will get the position when balloting time comes. With captains of foot-ball and base-ball teams, and a manager of the former, Alpha-Gamma certainly will have her share in the athletic world.

Three brothers from Beta-Rho, of Iowa, were down with their foot-ball team. We took much pleasure in entertaining them, for they certainly are loyal Kappa Sigmas.

Alpha-Gamma extends an invitation to all Kappa Sigmas who happen to be in our vicinity, or who can spare the time to visit down here on February 17th next, for our annual banquet that night.

M. W. SCHOBER.

ALPHA-EPSILON.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Since our last letter to THE CADUCEUS Alpha-Epsilon has been extremely active. During the first two months after College opened we were very hard at work fixing up our new house, and think we may be justly proud of the results.

As it is the custom in the opening days of college, the Chapter gave a couple of smokers, at which there was a lot of smoke, much music and singing, a large crowd of fellows, and a general good time. In consequence of our early rushing season, we were able to add four new brothers to the rolls, Bros. Thomas McCandless, Lathrop Smith, George W. Mink, and Byron S. Milner.

Alpha-Epsilon has also not been neglectful of the fair Kappa Sigmas, but gave a tea around the first part of November which was very successful. During the month of November the foot-ball games were a source of keen enjoyment to all the brothers, for the season proved to be the most successful in the annals of the University, and although the Kappa Sigmas had no representative on the team, we feel proud of its success.

As a fitting end to such a glorious season, the week of Thanksgiving was made a "Junior Week." The Junior Class gave its annual ball, and the musical clubs followed with a concert and dance, at both of which Alpha-Epsilon had its

representatives. On Thanksgiving came the game with Cornell, and on the following Saturday the Army and Navy teams played. The week proved to be a great success, and will continue, in the future, as one of the features of the college year.

Wishing to have a part in this week, the Chapter gave another tea on the Friday following Thanksgiving, and although we missed a few of the brethren who were out of town, everybody had a thoroughly enjoyable time. Quite a few of the graduate brothers were with us at this time and had a share in the fun. On Thanksgiving we had a visit from three or four of the brothers from Alpha-Kappa, whom we were very glad to have with us.

The Mask and Wig preliminaries have just begun, and it looks as if we would be represented by two brothers in the cast, with perhaps one or two in the chorus. We are at present represented on the musical clubs by Bro. Rhoades.

Now that we are comfortably settled in our new home, it is hoped that many of the brothers will pay the Chapter a visit, even though it must be a hurried one.

G. Lathrop Smith.

ALPHA-ZETA.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

Thanksgiving vacation over finds all of the brothers returned and settled down to work again after a few days of pleasant recreation and much needed rest.

Since our last letter we have initiated four new members and it is with great pleasure that we introduce to Kappa Sigma our new brothers: John K. Sloatman, 1908, Williamsport, Pa.; Howard W. Coleman, 1908, Bradford, Pa.; A. Jae Sears, 1908, Chicago; Clyde I. Yeagla, 1908, Lima, Ind.

On the 22d of October we gave a smoker and had the pleasure of the company of Bros. Wray and Decker, of Alpha-

Delta. We also had a very pleasant time the day of our Chicago-Michigan foot-ball game, the closing event of the season. Bros. Smith, Manchester, Edinborough, Zimmerman, Shannon, Apmadoc, Williams, Davies, and Benner, Alpha-Zeta Alumni; Bro. Willis, of Alpha-Chi; Bro. Lee, of Alpha-Epsilon; Bros. Decker and Huber, of Alpha-Delta, and a number of brothers from the Chicago Chapter, were with us. We attended the game in a body and afterward came back to the house for dinner, concluding festivities with a good old-fashioned Kappa Sigma smoker. If the Alumni of the Chapters knew how much good it does the boys to have them back I am sure they would never miss an opportunity to return to their Chapter halls.

The University of Michigan had a smallpox scare about two weeks ago, but by the efficient efforts of the authorities an epidemic was averted.

FRANK EVERETT WHITEHALL.

ALPHA-THETA.

SOUTHWESTERN BAPTIST UNIVERSITY.

It is with feelings of sincere regret that we are compelled to write a December letter before the one of October appears in print.

It is lamentable that the Chapters have been deprived of the inspiration and enthusiasm that permeates the various letters at the beginning of the college year, yet we are glad to report that Alpha-Theta's zeal is undiminished, and that we are putting forth every effort toward the accomplishment of the purpose of Kappa Sigma.

While we are proud to have among our number some ceaseless workers, boys who are always mindful of the Fraternity's interest, it seems that an occasional letter of general news or friendly greeting would be a great stimulus for their

ardor. At present about the only way to keep in touch with the supreme officers is to stay in debt.

Since our last letter we have had the pleasure of initiating three worthy young men, P. B. Lusk, Jr., son of Bro. P. B. Lusk (Omicron), G. Otis Bogle, and C. B. Mickalls. Bro. Bogle bids fair to make more than a local reputation as a foot-ball player.

Our total membership is only nine, and, small as it may seem, each of the other three Fraternities has the same number. This dearth of material is inexplicable. Within the past year a large sum of money has been spent on improvements and equipment. The enrollment is greater than at any previous time, still there is a Fraternity famine, due—not to the adversity of anyone to joining nor lack of appreciation by the Fraternities.

Bro. Webb is in Louisville, studying medicine; Bro. Partin at University of Pennsylvania, "visiting"; Bro. Holland at Vanderbilt, taking law, and President of the Junior Class.

We recently enjoyed short visits from Bros. Echols, of Fort Smith, Ark., and H. C. Klutts, of Ripley, Tenn.

GEO. MORRIS.

ALPHA-LAMBDA.

UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT.

Owing to a misunderstanding, the last issue of THE CADUCEUS contained no communication from this Chapter; so I will endeavor to partially retrieve the error by writing a somewhat lengthy story this time.

Last year's graduating class took several good men from us. They are Bros. Patterson, Spear, Leach, Kirley, Jones, and Derby. Patterson is working at civil engineering in this city, so we still enjoy the pleasure of having him with us. Spear is doing journalistic work in New York City. Derby is working as a chemist in Rhode Island, and Jones, who has

been at work for a nursery firm in New York State, is now at his home in this place. Concerning the other two members, I am unable to give particulars at this writing.

As usual, Alpha-Lambda has begun the new college year in a flourishing condition. Everything seems to be upon an unusually firm basis, and all the workings of our Order are running in complete harmony. Two things are accountable for the health and strength of our Fraternity: Firstly, the increasing interest and spirit shown by the active members, and, secondly, the attitude of our Alumni towards us. They have shown much interest in the Chapter by a good attendance at our initiations, and also, in case of those who live near, by frequently dropping in to our weekly meetings and discussing matters of vital interest to the Fraternity. The fact that a Chapter has an interested Alumni membership gives it much added impetus in every department of its work.

Alpha-Lambda now has a membership of 29, 10 of whom were initiated this year. They are: H. V. Allen, 1905; H. M. Gray, 1907, and R. G. Fuller, E. E. Smith, H. W. Sprague, H. L. Cowles, C. H. Burke, Earl Welch, N. D. Litlotson, and H. J. Clarke, all of 1908. After the initiation a most delicious banquet was enjoyed at Hotel Burlington. Everyone sat down to the feast with a hearty "Come, boys, let us be gay to-night." A goodly list of interesting toasts were given by our own Chapter, besides several spicy impromptus by outside guests. The following outsiders were present from other Chapters: Dr. J. S. Ferguson, Psi, University of Maine; C. S. Holcombe, Gamma-Delta, of Massachusetts Agricultural College; H. H. Cloudman, Alpha-Rho, of Bowdoin; C. O. Dodge, Beta-Kappa, of New Hampshire, and Dr. G. E. Partridge, Alpha-Epsilon, of the University of Pennsylvania.

Our foot-ball season closed some time ago. Kappa Sigma was represented upon the team by Bro. Gerrish at quarter-back and Bro. R. B. Skinner at center. Bro. Cloudman coached the team and Bro. Allen had the managing end of it. The season

was very unsuccessful for Vermont so far as winning victories go. We look back to some of our defeats with a feeling of chagrin, but happily not of despair, for we believe the College has learned a lesson in failure. We believe that she will see wherein was the cause of her ill success, and by pursuing different tactics will soon be upon her feet again and ready to meet the best of her class upon the gridiron. One feature of the season was pleasing to us all, and that was the splendid backing which the foot-ball team received from the College body; nor did this spirit wane in the hour of darkest defeat, for everyone knew that the team was doing its very best under the circumstances, and that inferior weight and inexperience were alone the causes of its bad showing.

Of other Kappa Sigma men who have conspicuous honors may be mentioned Bro. Heath, President of the Senior Class; Bro. Willey, Assistant in Chemical Laboratory, and Bro. W. A. Barlow, assistant manager of the foot-ball team.

Bro. Chapman represented this Chapter at the Biennial Conclave held in St. Louis, and reports a most enjoyable and enthusiastic time.

And now my muse is silent, consequently I must close, but before doing so let us give a "sky-rocket" for Kappa Sigma, and long live the "Crescent and Star."

G. LELAND GREEN.

ALPHA-MU.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Since our last letter to THE CADUCEUS nothing of importance has happened except the great game of foot-ball between the Universities of Virginia and North Carolina, played at Richmond, Va., on Thanksgiving Day. About 300 University boys went to Richmond. They saw, at least most of them did, their team defeated by the score 11-12. It might have been worse.

Bro. Farris was elected editor of the *Yackety Yack,* Carolina's annual. The prospects for the annual are very good, as the editors are starting to work in earnest; but they cannot do much before Christmas, as the examinations are not very far off. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

W. LAWRENCE GRIMES.

ALPHA-NU.

WOFFORD COLLEGE.

Since our last letter Alpha-Nu has taken several steps upward. First at a fully attended meeting, amid an enthusiastic display of fraternal zeal, the boys pledged themselves that old weaknesses should be left off, and that with unity of purpose we should go through this year nearer to each other and more loyal to our Fraternity than ever before. Following these resolutions we immediately went forth and seized upon Bro. Daniel F. Turbeville, Class of 1907, whom we wish to introduce now to all the Kappa Sigma world. Bro. Turbeville is an Elk, a Knight of Pythias, and as loyal a son as Alpha-Nu claims. Bro. Turbeville comes from one of South Carolina's prominent families and brings prestige and social distinction along with his loyalty and good college rating. We have cast our eyes over the present Freshman Class and can safely say there will be something doing for us in the final round up, for we are working like beavers.

Early in December the Chapter entertained at an informal banquet in honor of Bro. D. F. Turbeville. Prof. Shockley, District D. G. M., presided as toastmaster, and an unusually delightful evening was spent.

We were much pleased to have with us in November Bro. Sharpe, of Birmingham, Ala. Bro. Sharpe is traveling in interest of the Y. M. C. A. He is a fine fellow and always a Kappa Sigma. It is scarcely necessary to say that our doors

are always open to any Kappa Sigma who may be in town for a day, week, or even an hour. We trust that all who happen this way will make it a point to hunt us up. Alpha-Nu has a right to feel proud of this year's beginning—fifteen strong men who constitute her, send yuletide greetings to Kappa Sigmas all over the world, and express the wish that the new year may bring honor and glory and strength to our beloved Order.

Among the honors thus far received by our men we hope pardon for mentioning the following: Bro. Ariail is president of the historical old Calhoun Literary Society. Bro. Oliver is captain of the gymnasium team, and by far the best gymnast in College. Bro. Allen is also on the team. Bro. Leonard is treasurer of the Calhoun Society, and Bro. DuRant is one of the editors of the College annual. Bros. McFadden, DuRant, Roland, and Galloway also hold responsible places in their respective Societies. Bro. Oliver is assistant manager of the College Glee Club, and Bro. Ariail secretary of the same. Bro. Oliver is also a member of the College orchestra and quartet. Thus may we go forward, letting each new temple be "nobler than the last," until the Star and Crescent, which we love and uphold, shall lead us into the fullness of a splendid manhood.

JAS. MILTON ARIAIL.

ALPHA-PI.

WABASH COLLEGE.

Although we have not received the first number of THE CADUCEUS this year, we feel confident that it will be greater and grander than ever, and with this reassurance will send our next letter. Since our last letter we have initiated Bro. Andrews, of Ashland, Wis., and have pledged Mr. Charles H. Shank, of Indianapolis, Ind., and will be able to say that he has passed the * * * * * by the time of our next letter.

We now have a larger number in the Chapter than we have had for several years.

On Thanksgiving evening we gave a dance in honor of some friends visiting Bros. Loutz and Cunningham. It was the best dance that we have had for some time. All of the brothers showed their loyalty and stayed over for the dance instead of going home during vacation.

Bro. Williams will represent us in basket-ball this year. We have two brothers on the Glee Club and one on the Mandolin Club for the fall trips.

G. W. SMITH.

ALPHA-RHO.

BOWDOIN COLLEGE.

It is with much pleasure that we introduce seven new men to the Kappa Sigma world: Bro. Thomas, 1907; Bros. Lamb, Delavina, Coyle, Robinson, Jude, and Abbott, 1908. We feel sure that these men will be a credit and an honor to our Fraternity.

At our annual initiation, October 14th, we were glad to welcome Bros. Hayden and Ashton, from Beta-Kappa; Bro. Colcord, from Psi, and Bros. Campbell, Rowe, Saunders, 1904. Bros. Rowe and Saunders are attending the Medical School, and will be with us the rest of the year.

Bro. Pinkham, delegate to the Psi Chapter, and Bro. Doherty, delegate to the initiation at Beta-Kappa, reported that they were entertained in fine style—in fact, only as Kappa Sigmas know how to entertain.

EVERETT W. HAMILTON.

ALPHA-TAU.

GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY.

As usual, things have moved along quite rapidly during these first two months of the school year. Next to our immediate Chapter affairs, foot-ball has been of the greatest interest,

we having just closed a very successful season from all standpoints. Bro. Gregg played a superb game on the 'Varsity as guard and tackle, while Bros. Hughes, Holleman, and Stewart were prominent substitutes. The financial success and excellent schedule were due largely to the efforts of Bro. Howard, who was assistant manager.

During the season we had the great pleasure of meeting quite a number of our brothers on the visiting teams. They were all certainly fine fellows.

Our only trip was to Auburn, where we were given a hearty welcome by Beta-Eta.

While the active rushing season is over, we are still on the lookout for good material, and by the time for our next letter hope to initiate four more men. Our latest initiate is Bro. G. C. Waterhouse, of Chattanooga, Tenn., whom we take great pleasure in introducing to Kappa Sigma at large.

We all know how hard it is to see an old face go, to feel that a friend, who has become dear to you in many ways, is about to depart. For willingness to aid our Chapter, interest in all its affairs, self-sacrificing friendship, and warm, generous heart, Bro. Joe Hall cannot be equaled. He is now on his way to New Orleans, there to follow his chosen profession. He will be sorely missed. May God bless him and keep him steadfast through life.

L. S. COLLIER.

ALPHA-UPSILON.

MILLSAPS COLLEGE.

It is with a feeling of uncertainty that we begin our letter for December, for two letters in the hands of the Editor at the same time may not conform in every particular. But whatever may have been the tone of the former, our spirit is hopeful and we trust that cheerful will be our message.

This term of the college year seems to have named *work*

as its chief feature, and never did boys fall more naturally and effectively into their places. The new session brought with it renewed activity in every phase of college life, so that we find ourselves laboring in a large and better field than ever before. And while under the present restrictions we can only *rush* and *hope* and receive, in immediate returns, only a look of delight at the prospect of further rushing, we expect to see our work materialize by the time of the holidays in the addition of 12 or more fine men to our Chapter roll. Still, our work has not been altogether a matter of speculation, and since our last writing we have gained two men whose sterling worth has long been acknowledged by the whole school. We are glad to present to brother Kappa Sigmas Ernest B. Allen, of Wells, Miss., and George T. Warren, of Union Church.

Out of the 16 men in the Class of 1905, Kappa Sigma can proudly claim five, two of whom have been honored by their societies with the place of commencement debaters. Bro. Ricketts has been appointed by the Faculty as business manager of the College Annual, while Bros. Barrier and Allen have been chosen by their societies as Editors on the staff of the same. Nor are we lacking in our enthusiasm in the athletic line, for we claim the manager and champion of the tennis court, the guards, quarter, and full-back on the 'Varsity team.

But the most delightful features have been of the social nature. It is a real pleasure when we can have for an evening's entertainment the new boys, and our girl friends from town, and we eagerly await the coming of next Friday eve, when again we shall have the merry laughter of our jolly sisters in our halls. But the acme of our enjoyment was reached when Mrs. Charles B. Galloway, the loyal friend and faithful guardian of our Chapter, entertained the members of the Fraternity and a host of their friends at a genuine Kappa Sigma jam. After an evening of merriment, a delightful luncheon was served in the most artistic way.

We have had very pleasant calls from a number of brothers recently. We are always glad to have any of them when passing through come out to see us. Dr. Hollowman, though having just been joined in "Hymen's strong noose," did not forget us, but came out as he was passing through town, bringing his bride with him. When the evening of life shall close around them, may the love of youth still abide.

All of the brothers of the Class of 1904 are inspired with noble ambitions; each is determined to be a professional man and a leader in his respective line. Bro. David L. Bingham is in New York, preparing to enter commercial life; Bro. Will C. Bowman is taking the law course at the State University; Bro. Miller C. Henry has begun his medical course at Tulane, and Bro. Charlton A. Alexander, the medal man, is reading law in his father's office in town. We may justly expect much of these men.

JAMES W. FROST.

ALPHA-PHI.

BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY.

Alpha-Phi has not much to report this time. This is a period when there is not much happening with us that is of interest to the Kappa Sigma world. "Rushing season" is a thing of the past. Foot-ball is over, and basket-ball has not yet begun, there being no games until after the holiday vacation. However, the candidates for the team are out every evening, and Alpha-Phi bids fair of being well represented.

Since our last letter, the boys have been persevering along their various lines of activity, and the results of their labors will soon be made known, for the fall term examinations are rapidly approaching. Scarcely will the examinations be ended before the last of the boys will have departed for their respective homes, to again be one of the family, and enjoy a

couple of weeks' vacation with the "home girl," unless it be Bro. Bostwick, who generally lingers—we know not why.

With this letter the work of the present correspondent ends, so that it is with a peculiar sense of satisfaction that he lays down his pen and joins with the rest of the brothers of Alpha-Phi in wishing all Kappa Sigmas a roasting Xmas vacation, stuffed with all the luxuries of the season, garnished with pleasures, and served with—well, "Mum's" the word.

B. W. SCOTT.

ALPHA-CHI.

LAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

Alpha-Chi has spent a most active and successful autumn. The rushing season is still in full force. We have pledged two men and have in view several more good ones whom we can get if we decide that we need them.

Although prohibited by Faculty decree from living in a house we have not been idle. We have redecorated, refurnished, and enlarged our quarters in North Hall so that they seem very homelike.

We have three brothers on the College foot-ball team—Bro. Black, playing half-back; Bro. Lewis, quarter, and Bro. Shroyer, end. Bro. Graff has been elected business manager of *The Forester,* which is issued annually by the members of the Junior Class.

CHARLES H. CRIGHTON.

ALPHA-PSI.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

Brothers, meet Harold Cooke, of Missouri Valley, Iowa, and Ferdinand Menefee, of South Omaha, who have been shown a few things in Kappa Sigma since you last heard from us. They are fine fellows, Freshmen, good students, and

strong with the co-eds. We have several strong men "spiked," whom we will introduce as brothers in the next issue of THE CADUCEUS.

We are running a table at the house again this year, as we regard it one of the strongest factors in the development of true Fraternity spirit.

Bros. Cy. Mason, Glen Mason, and Harold Cooke have made good on the University Glee Club.

Just after election Bro. A. E. Lucke came in full of joy and political stories. He had been elected Treasurer of Boyd County, Neb.

Bro. McNamara came down from North Platte and spent a few days before going on to the St. Louis Fair.

Bro. Oscar Anderson ran in from Sheridan, Wyo., stayed a few days with us, and went on to Chicago and St. Louis to spend the rest of his vacation.

The 18th of November, Bro. "Buster" Brown left the Des Moines Electrical Company long enough to "light up" the old house with his presence.

But Thanksgiving day, with the Illinois-Nebraska foot-ball game on the boards, brought about a genuine Kappa Sigma union. Only two of the active men went home, and Bros. Morton Lewis, Chicago; O. N. Anderson, Sheridan, Wyo.; Raymond Kingsbury, Grand Island; Foss E. Jenkins, Byron; Geo. Davies, Omaha; Jessie McNish, Fremont, and Prentiss Reeder, McCook, came in and remained the rest of the week. So you know we "whooped 'er up for Kappa Sig." We met several brothers from Alpha-Gamma, but they were kept close before the game and left immediately after it, so we were unable to entertain them as we wished.

Nebraska's brilliant foot-ball record this year is again due, in part at least, to Kappa Sigma. Bro. Glenn Mason played full-back, Bro. Cy. Mason right tackle, and Bro. Speer played the other tackle until he had the misfortune to fracture one of the vertebræ in his neck.

Bro. John Westover, who has been assistant coach for two years, is being pushed for head coach by the entire University and the foot-ball contingent of the entire State—that is, if Coach Booth finds it impossible to return.

Alpha Psi, although she has not given any parties as yet, is taking an active part in University social life.

Lastly, as one of a committee whose duty it is to report to the Chapter the monthly standing of each brother, I am glad to report we have an enviable standing at the executive office.

CHAS. R. WEEKS.

ALPHA-OMEGA.

WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGE.

Kappa Sigma at William Jewell is at the present time in a more flourishing condition than it has enjoyed since it has been a member. Financially we are beginning to find our way through the dark cloud that has heretofore been hanging over us. We have a Chapter-house to be proud of, and the way it is being run is in every way a success. At the first of the year Alpha-Omega found herself very weak in number, but our small band started to work, and have increased our number until we have now ten members and two men pledged. It is with pleasure that we introduce Messrs. Dudley O. Bradley, Edwin Kendall, Burt Read, and Walter Jay For, the four brothers taken in this year, to the Kappa Sigma world, for they are loyal and true, and we feel we have men that will help the Chapter. I can but imagine the honors we are to receive in the different phases of college life this year, but we are well represented in athletics and literary work. I have no reason to doubt our success. Bros. Simrall and Hudson have been elected as intercollegiate debaters, and I feel that I am safe in saying we will have two more to represent us as inter-society debaters. In all the departments of athletics we are

well represented. Therefore I can but see a bright future for the Alpha-Omega Chapter.

We have had the honor of having Bro. Cliff Langsdale and several others with us within the last month, and all of them have commended us on the way the Chapter is being run.

There was a banquet given in Kansas City Thanksgiving by the Kappa Sigmas in this State or district, and it was in every respect a success. All the Chapters were well represented. Toasts were rendered that were a great credit to Kappa Sigma. The evening was enjoyably spent, and all present were well satisfied with the program.

EDGAR BURRUS DUNCAN.

BETA-ALPHA.

BROWN UNIVERSITY.

Beta-Alpha is glad of this opportunity to introduce to the general Fraternity her new men. The following have been added to our Chapter: Philip Vermilye Van Arsdale, Plainfield, N. J.; Robert Alexander Hueston, Providence, R. I.; David Justin Allen, Stamfordville, N. Y.; Alfred Jason Densmore, Lebanon, N. H.; James Ovington Hazard, Westerly, R. I.; Herbert Fred Keyser, North Sutton, N. H.; William Lloyd McDonald, St. Albans, Vt.; Alfred Joseph Maryott, Springfield, Mass. These men already show the Kappa Sigma spirit of getting into college activities. Bro. Van Arsdale, who came from Rutgers College as a Junior, is a member of the Glee Club and of the Chess Team. Bro. Hueston, a Sophomore, is leader of the Mandolin Club and assistant manager of the musical clubs. Bro. Allen was a promising candidate for his Class foot-ball team until an injury prevented him from further play. Bro. Densmore has been elected manager of the Freshman base-ball team. Bro. Hazard has been doing hard work upon the 'Varsity foot-ball squad, and has played

in several important games. Bro. Keyser is a fine musician, and Bros. McDonald and Maryott are good Fraternity men and students of more than ordinary ability.

On the evening of October 29th, there occurred at the Crown Hotel our eighth annual banquet to the initiates. Many Alumni were present, and all pronounced this the most successful banquet in our history. We believe that the spirit of fraternal helpfulness and good-will there in evidence will remain with each undergraduate who was present until the end of his college course.

In the Senior Class elections we have been particularly honored. Bro. Kingman was elected President of the Class, the second President Beta-Alpha has had in the Class of 1905. Bro. Woodin was the unanimous choice for Class Orator, and Bro. Webb was elected Chairman of the Class Day Committee.

Bros. Webb, Fletcher, and Higgins have won their "B's" upon the 'Varsity eleven, and have done much toward making this team one of the best that Brown ever turned out. Bros. Kingman and Woodin are members of the 'Varsity Debating Team, while of the four men chosen to meet Williams College in a chess tournament, three, Bros. Burton, Van Arsdale, and Sweet, are Kappa Sigma men. Bro. Woodin has been conspicuously honored in his Senior year by receiving the Gaston Scholarship, which is awarded "upon absolute merit." Bro. Brightman also was awarded the Bacon Scholarship for excellence in college work.

Bro. Sackett, 1904, who returned to College this fall for graduate work, has just accepted the position of Second Headmaster in the Dedham High School, Dedham, Mass.

Beta-Alpha wishes to express her interest in the welfare of her sister Chapters, and gives a most hearty invitation to any brother who may come in this vicinity to call and test her hospitality.

LUCIEN S. HYDE.

BETA-BETA.

RICHMOND COLLEGE.

Since our last letter we have initiated into the sacred mysteries of Kappa Sigma two new brothers, Joseph Graham, of North Carolina, and W. P. Chrismond, of Fredericksburg, Va. We are proud to introduce to our fellow brothers these two "goats." They are both first year men, and both made the foot-ball team, each playing an end.

In order that you may know that we are holding our own in College this year, I take pleasure in recording the election of Bro. Bragg as president of the Graduating Class of this session. Also the election of Bro. F. G. Pollard as editor-in-chief of *The Messenger*. Bro. Pollard was also chosen by the Mu Sigma Rho Literary Society to represent Richmond College in the annual debate between Wake-Forest and Richmond Colleges, which was held at Raleigh, N. C., on Thanksgiving day. Your humble scribe has been chosen an associate editor of *The Messenger,* and secretary and treasurer of the Law Class.

On November 5th, the date of the Randolph Macon-Richmond College foot-ball game, the active members of Beta-Beta gave a tally-ho party, which is considered among the swellest events of the season.

I am sorry to report the departure from College of our coach, Dr. Wall, of Zeta, but as there must be an end to all things earthly, and especially to foot-ball seasons, we are become resigned to the rulings of fate and consented to give him up. He is now residing at St. Vincent's Hospital, where he accepted a very lucrative and instructive position.

There is in Richmond College a Dramatic and German Club, composed of 25 members. Among that number we have five.

We now number 11 strong and feel confident that we

have one of the strongest Chapters Beta-Beta has ever had. We are indeed happy to hear of Kappa Sigma's progressive strides throughout the country.

W. MONCURE GRAVATT.

BETA-DELTA.

WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE.

November has found us in fairly good shape and hard at work. As captain of the foot-ball team, Bro. Gibson has closed a very successful season. Thanksgiving closed our season with three games lost. All credit is due Captain Gibson for his work in the last game, his star game.

Bro. Neill played a good game all through the season. Bro. Booth, although late in returning, did credit to the team.

The foot-ball player retires and the candidate for basket-ball team appears. The students are clamoring for a college five, and it is hoped that before this letter is in print our College shall be represented for the first time in the basket-ball world. The Junior Class team is strongly represented by Bro. Eriser, who has developed into a fast and reliable player.

Bro. McGregor is leader of the Glee Club, which shall soon take the first trip of the season. Our thirst for the strenuous game is somewhat subdued and music has entered our souls. New voices have been rounded into shape and a successful season is looked for.

Bros. Marks and McGregor won the college tennis championship.

At the State-Washington and Jefferson game we met several of our brothers from State College. It does one so much good to meet brothers from other Chapters. Were it not for communications, manuals, and letters, we would often feel as though we lived away up here in a world by ourselves.

ALEX. S. TILBRONK.

BETA-EPSILON.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

This college year seems to be the brightest period in the existence of Beta-Epsilon. Though graduation is an unavoidable enemy, annually reducing our number, and sometimes assisted by brothers not returning, we are, nevertheless, an irrepressible foe, always managing to refill the gaps. In the event of graduation we lost four brothers, and two others failed to return. Conscious that our line was growing scanty, we departed on the fraternal crusade and returned with six Freshmen and a Sophomore, whom we safely conducted over the * * * * * . The new brothers are: Don Murray, Sparta, Wis.; Frederic Brunton, Denver, Col.; Gene Wallace, Galena, Ill.; Cecil Kelley, Aurora, Ill; Charles Mercein, Milwaukee, Wis.; Robert Sheldrup, Minneapolis, Minn., and Paul Hammersmith, Milwaukee, Wis. Just recently we have had the pleasure of pledging Mr. Fisher, a Freshman, of Janesville, Wis.

Since the installation of our Chapter we have done our first moving. We have changed from the noisy and much-traveled student section to the quiet and secluded Fraternity quarter. We have a beautiful and spacious home, commanding a pretty view on Lake Mendota. We are at 19 Mendota court.

All the brothers are eating at the house, and with the exception of a few, are rooming there also. It isn't necessary to expound the value of this from the standpoint of financial aid and closeness of fraternal spirit, as the benefit is quite obvious.

One of the greatest magnets which tends to draw prominence to a Fraternity and give it strength, too, is the athletic fraction of college life. We certainly have the magnet pulling for us "with all fours." Bro. Vanderboom,

half-back on the foot-ball team, in the recent elections to the Athletic Board secured the Presidency, and Bros. Archie Pearsons and Art. Miller received prominent positions. Besides, Bro. Miller is captain of this year's crew, and Bro. Pearsons is a member of the gymnast team, and played left field on the 'Varsity base-ball team, which received such commendable praise last spring.

Socially we are holding our own. So far this year we have given one informal party, a very pretty dance, at a downtown hall, and on another occasion we held an enjoyable house party at the Chapter. Our parlors are very accommodating for this purpose, and we expect to make this recreation a frequent visitor during the cold, dreary winter months.

At the Wisconsin-Michigan foot-ball game, held at Madison, we were given a splendid opportunity to meet our brothers from the Michigan Chapter. At several other times, since the opening of College this year, we were pleasantly surprised by visits from Alumni members of other Chapters.

I. P. SCHAUS.

BETA-ZETA.

LELAND STANFORD, JR., UNIVERSITY.

The foot-ball season has closed, with Stanford the champion of the West. We christened California's new athletic field with victory to ourselves in both the Freshman and the 'Varsity games, and had the pleasure of being the first to dance the serpentine of their grounds. All of the thirteen previous matches between California and Stanford have been played in San Francisco, but beginning with this year they will be held on the campus of one or the other University. The Freshman victory was due entirely to the work of our little quarter-back and captain, Fenton, whose punting saved the day for Stanford, and finally won the game by a remarkable

play unknown before in Western foot-ball. Score, 6-5. Besides Bro. Fenton, we had Bro. Koerner at left end. The 'Varsity game was the finest exhibition of foot-ball ever seen on the Coast, and was a credit to both institutions. Score, 18-0. Bro. Roosevelt played a strong game at guard, and Bro. Thompson was substitute tackle, while Bro. Moore made end on the second team. In other games of the season, Stanford defeated the following Universities: Oregon, 35-0; Nevada, 17-0; Colorado, 34-0.

The annual tour of the Coast States by the Glee Club has been postponed till the Easter vacation. Bro. Swift, 1908, made the club in the try out, which gives us three members this year (including soloist). Bro. Haskell, 1908, is snare drummer of the band, making us two members thereon.

Bro. Nibley, through a competition lasting one year, has been appointed to the board of Editors of the *Chaparral,* the Stanford comic publication. We now have two members of the board. Bro. McCollock, 1908, won out in the competition for positions on the staff of the *Daily Palo Alto.*

We have affiliated Bro. A. L. Taylor, from Alpha-Phi. Bro. Sherriffs has been elected a member of the Phi Delta Phi legal Fraternity, giving us three members now in College.

Plans are being made to hold the District Conclave of IX at the Lewis and Clarke Exposition, in Portland, Ore., next summer.

C. M. HADLEY.

BETA-THETA.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

At last Beta-Theta has settled down to steady going after a most successful rushing season. Since our last letter we have ushered over the * * * * * John Bright, of Washington, Ind.; Claude C. Hill, of Nobleville; Sam Hooke, of Dana,

and Howard Wynegar, of Connersville, all Hoosiers, and, too, good and loyal Kappa Sigs.

During the foot-ball season we enjoyed the company of Bro. Scholtz, of Kentucky State, and five brothers from Ohio State. These fellows are certainly princes. We all felt good to ourselves that they and we were Kappa Sigs.

We only speak in a subdued voice about foot-ball. Our severe defeat at Indianapolis on November 12th by the Purdue "Boilermakers" was enough to make us feel sad. Our Democratic brothers are thinking of going into voluntary bankruptcy. The double defeat was more than they could bear.

Considering the fact that our team was made up largely of inexperienced players, the results are not so unsatisfactory. We are going to do better next year.

While at Indianapolis we were all glad to meet Bro. Mark Sands, who was there present.

GLENN D. PETERS.

BETA-IOTA.

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

The status of Beta-Iota Chapter appears to be unusually propitious this year, and the Thanksgiving holidays find us settled down in good shape, and looking forward with confidence to a successful culmination to the current term.

On account of the "one-year rule" being enforced this year by our Faculty, we are unable to report any new members, but we are glad to say that by January, 1905, or shortly thereafter, we shall have acquired such new material as will satisfy the most exacting requirements, and we are certain that our outgoing brethren will be worthily succeeded.

Bro. Van Reenen succeeded in making the foot-ball team, and "held down" the position of left tackle throughout the season.

Beta-Iota is creditably represented in the 1906 *Epitome* Board by Bro. Van Reenen, who is assistant business manager.

We were also well represented in the "scrub team" by Bros. Funk and Young, who helped in making their "eleven" a mighty hard proposition for the 'Varsity to handle. Bro. Funk served throughout the season as captain of the "scrubs."

Bros. Smith and Waddill did creditable work on the Sophomore track team during the Sophomore-Freshman contest, Bro. Smith being unanimously elected captain.

Bro. Brown, 1905, will act as an "end man" in our minstrel show.

It is a source of great pleasure to us to receive such pleasant and frequent visits from all our Alumni. The advice, ideas, and encouragement which is derived from their visits are invaluable to us.

Bro. Geare, 1904, of Jersey City, spent a week with us, during which time he ably assisted Dr. Newton in coaching the foot-ball team.

Bro. Pierce, 1904, was with us for Lafayette-Lehigh game on Thanksgiving day.

Bro. Olpp, 1904 at Lehigh and 1908 at University of Pennsylvania, has been elected President of his Class at the latter University. Bro. Olpp, after taking the A. C. Degree at Lehigh, is now studying medicine.

We hope to report in the next CADUCEUS a "Freshman" annex to Beta-Iota.

L. P. WRAY.

BETA-LAMBDA.

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.

As this is the first letter from Beta-Lambda this term, some of the contents will be of the affairs which occurred in the early fall. At the opening of College, eight of the old guard were on hand to form the band of Kappa Sigmas. With

determination and true Kappa Sigma spirit we started out to work, and now it is our pleasure to introduce to the Kappa Sigma world six new brothers who are worthy of the badge: S. E. Morton, 1908; Albert Dovesin, 1908; E. R. Lambert, Law, 1906; R. L. Hogan, 1906; H. J. Herron, Jr., 1908, and R. W. Little, 1908.

Our new club rooms have been improved, and we can now boast of a very attractive and inviting place to spend our leisure hours. A movement is now on foot to establish a pool room, which will be quite an addition, and we hope it will bring the brothers in closer touch with each other.

The foot-ball season has been quite disastrous with Georgia as far as scores are concerned, but individually we can boast of some stars. It was our pleasure recently to be with the boys at Alpha-Tau, and their hospitality was enjoyed very much.

The annual Thanksgiving day game between Georgia and Mercer at Macon, Ga., was an occasion which brought a large number of the brothers in District IV together. We were glad to meet the Alpha-Beta and Beta-Eta brothers, and our good times on the eve of Thanksgiving will always be pleasant to review.

Kappa Sigma continues to keep wide awake in the field of honors, and some of the best places have been won by our men. Bro. Hardy is Editor-in-Chief of the *Pandora,* the annual publication, and also of the *Georgian,* our monthly magazine.

Bro. Copeland is Captain of Company B in the Corps of Cadets.

Bro. Horan was elected President of the Demosthenean Literary Society at its last meeting.

Bro. Fitzgerald made sub. on the 'Varsity foot-ball team.

In all the class elections our men won important places of honor.

The Chapter is in the best condition since its establishment

four years ago. All the brothers manifest intense interest in the workings of the Chapter, and we hope by hard work to land at least ten men next year. Two of our old brothers will be with us after the Xmas holidays, which will increase our number to 16. Our annual banquet will come off very soon, and we are anticipating a glorious time.

Now that the gayeties of the fall are over, the fellows are hard at work, but if any Kappa Sigmas come in our midst we will lay work aside and show him a nice time.

PAUL T. HARBER.

BETA-MU.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

The fall has passed so quickly that it hardly seems possible it is again nearly time to hear from our sister Chapters through THE CADUCEUS.

Foot-ball has, of course, occupied most of our attention so far this season, everything else naturally giving place to it. Minnesota has but one game more to play before the close of the season—namely, Iowa, on Thanksgiving. It has been another season of victories, so that we can, more than ever, take pride in this our Alma Mater.

Beta-Mu takes pleasure in introducing those whose names appeared in our last letter as fledglings as active Kappa Sigmas: Raymond T. Stone, Henry B. Jones, and Frank Nicholas.

We expect to have another initiation December 3d, when we will add four more to the brotherhood. These are our present fledglings: Alfred Moe, Day Kennedy, Harry Brown, and Ralph Stone.

We have had a few visitors from neighboring Chapters, though not as many as we should have had. From Alpha-Psi, Bros. Mason and Mason, both of whom played on the Nebraska

team against Minnesota, one of our hardest games; from Beta-Epsilon, Bros. Vanderboom, Simpson, Yewdale, and Landt.

We think more of our brothers from Wisconsin should have been with us. Those at Nebraska were, of course, excusable, as the railways gave no rates.

Since our last letter there has been one event which is too important, in my mind at least, to pass over. About two weeks ago a meeting of all the Fraternities at Minnesota was called. Every Fraternity was represented and an enjoyable smoker was had. A Pan-Hellenic Association was formed for the furtherance of these affairs. The object is to form a closer alliance of the Fraternities, so that each Greek may know the others, and that all factional strife may be at least lessened, if not done away with. We believe this to be an important move, not only in our University but for the benefit of each and every Fraternity at Minnesota.

C. B. RANDALL.

BETA-NU.

KENTUCKY STATE COLLEGE.

It is with reluctance that I again send forth Beta-Nu's letter to her sister Chapters, for fear that, as Bro. Martin expresses it, it may be engulfed in another landslide, as on November 8th. But all we can do is hope that such may not be its fate.

State College regained her lost laurels by decisively defeating all teams this season, including the University of Indiana team, 12-0. Thanksgiving day, Kentucky University, after three years of straight victories, went down to the tune of 22-4, and our Treasurer reported a goodly number of dues paid up in full the next day.

It was the writer's good fortune to partake of the hospitality of Beta-Theta Chapter while in Bloomington with the team. They are certainly a fine bunch.

We have two new spikes who will be full-fledged Kappa Sigmas before many days: Brown of Shelbyville, Ky., and Young, of Covington, Ky. They are both fine men, and it was the case of the best Fraternity with them, so they chose Kappa Sigma.

We also have one other spike who enters College next year with the Class of 1909, and hope to introduce two others to Kappa Sigma in our next letter.

After losing 14 out of 20 it was rather hard work getting on a firm foundation again, but with our new men and the return of Bro. Hutchings after Christmas, we expect to number 16.

Bro. Crouch, of Xi Chapter, who is in Lexington at one of the business colleges, affiliates with us and assists us very much. We could use a few more Xi boys if they are like Crouch.

The three sororities located here gave a leap-year dance at Merrick Lodge that was enjoyed very much by the lucky ones.

The regular Cadet hops every month, with many other affairs, have more than filled up the social phase of college life. A Pan-Hellenic dance given by the seven Fraternities is being discussed at present.

Bro. Scott has been promoted to Captain of Artillery, and Bro. Brown to Lieutenant of Signal Corps. All the others who were here last year succeeded in obtaining non-coms.

Kappa Sigma is represented by four men on the new College paper, *The Colonel.*

Below is given the strength of the different Fraternities, now and of this time last year, including pledged men:

	1903	1904
Kappa Alpha	17	15
Sigma Chi	14	12
Pi Kappa Alpha	14	14
Sigma Nu	7	9

	1903	1904
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	18	15
Phi Delta Theta	17	14
Kappa Sigma	16	14

HERMAN F. SCHOLTZ.

BETA-OMICRON.

UNIVERSITY OF DENVER.

Beta-Omicron Chapter can report considerable good work in the two months of school just passed, and prospects of much better work in the three to come. Since our last report we have initiated four new members, Bros. H. Woodard, I. B. Sutton, J. J. Downey, and C. Bishop, all of them fine fellows, who will give Kappa Sigma cause to be proud of them.

Of the old members, only five have returned to school for next year, making a Chapter membership of nine at present. The Kappa Sigma who has covered himself with glory beyond all others since the opening of school has been Bro. Foley, who has played center on the 'Varsity foot-ball eleven. In the season just passed he has been a tower of strength to the entire line, and has been prominently mentioned in all of the reports of games. He has been placed upon the all-Colorado eleven by the best coaches and critics who have followed the game this year, and it is not at all unlikely that he will be called upon to captain the team for next year. The Denver University team won more games this year than have ever been won before by a team representing the school, and came within one game of the championship. As it is, we have second place in the State Intercollegiate League.

Another new member of Kappa Sigma is Bro. Sutton, who covered himself with glory in another line of effort when he won the State Oratorical Contest last year.

The Chapter numbers among its pledges several of the

best men in the entering classes, of whom we hope to be able to report good things in the near future.

No report from a Colorado Chapter of Kappa Sigma would be complete without some mention of the banquet held at the Metropole Hotel in Denver, on Thanksgiving evening, November 24th. At that time some 30 Kappa Sigmas came together from the three Chapters of the State School of Mines, of Colorado College, and of Denver University, and as many of the Alumni and members from other Colleges as we could notify, and had the most rousing Kappa Sigma meeting ever held in the State. Bro. Carson, of Gamma-Gamma, presided in his usual happy manner, and the speeches were all full of enthusiasm for the Fraternity and the outlook for the future. Three of the brothers from Gamma-Gamma filled every lull with music, and added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion. During the evening, Bro. Thompson, of the Leland Stanford foot-ball team, then stopping in the city, honored us with his presence, deserting a banquet and reception being held in honor of the team in order to do so. A pleasant incident of the evening occurred when Bro. Atherton, from Illinois, who has been in the State for nine years without ever hunting up a Kappa Sigma, heard us giving the Fraternity yell as he passed by, and deserted a theater in order to stay with us for an hour or so. We parted at the hour of eleven, after a very pleasant and satisfying time, with renewed trust in the present and new hopes for the future of our Fraternity.

W. W. PLATT.

BETA-PI.

DICKINSON COLLEGE.

December 1st, and all is well! Fortune has been kind to Beta-Pi this fall. Our ranks were greatly shattered last spring by the loss of five men; but before this term was fairly

begun the gap was well filled by B. Irvin McGowan, Baltimore, Md.; G. Harry Kitterer, Somerton, Pa.; Howard E. Hand, Cape May Court House, N. J.; T. Latimer Brooks, Lancaster, Pa.; Leon A. McIntire, Carlisle, Pa.

That Beta-Pi was so successful in securing her pick from the new men was in no small degree due to the presence of Bros. Belting and Story, of the Class of 1904. The end is not yet. Ere this letter makes its appearance in the Kappa Sigma world, two more weary students will have been conducted safely on the journey * * * * *.

With all this success, the social life of Beta-Pi has not been neglected. Not long since, Beta-Pi conducted a tally-ho party to the South Mountain. Three of the brothers, John Yost, 1903; T. E. Redding, 1903; Byron J. Grimes, 1904, have lately become benedicts. We wish them a happy journey on their new voyage.

In the literary life of the College Beta-Pi's influence has been felt. Bro. Amshor has been chosen as one of the debaters to represent Dickinson in the inter-collegiate debate with State College on December 9th. Bro. Bixler was chosen as one of the debaters from his society, for the inter-society debate to be held in February. Bros. Brooks and Hallowell were chosen alternates in their respective societies.

A few weeks ago we were greatly shocked to hear of the sad accident that befell Bro. J. Roy Strock, 1903, who is professor of mathematics and chemistry at Perkiomen Seminary. While performing an experiment in the laboratory an explosion occurred that nearly destroyed his eyesight. We trust the outcome will not be as serious as was first reported.

Bro. Don Hoover, ex-1905, spent a few days in our midst, and Bro. Charles Redding, of Alpha-Epsilon, spent some time with the boys while attending the wedding of his brother.

We extend hearty congratulations to the newly appointed D. G. M., Bro. Albert W. Sanson. The Fraternity at large we congratulate on the re-election of our "Worthies," and

especially our W. G. M., Bro. Sands, who has so ably led Kappa Sigma in the past. LEROY NEWTON KEISER.

BETA-RHO.

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

Since the last issue of THE CADUCEUS we have initiated three men, whom we wish to introduce to the Kappa Sigma world as brothers worthy to wear the badge. They are: J. G. Daley, Law, 1907, Harlan, Iowa; F. S. Morgan, Law, 1905, Harlan, Iowa; H. A. Miller, Medicine, 1908, Clinton, Iowa.

We now have 18 men living in the house and one active member living outside. We are well represented on Class committees and other University organizations.

Bros. Burnquist, Cox, and O'Brien visited Alpha-Gamma on the occasion of the Iowa-Illinois foot-ball game. They report that Alpha-Gamma is decidedly in the lead among Fraternities at Illinois, with a splendid lot of men.

Among our Alumni, Bro. McDonald has recently taken unto himself a wife, but is still attending to his duties as City Attorney of Iowa City.

Bro. Thos. Kingland was recently elected County Attorney at Forest City, Iowa.

Bros. Thos. Smith and Geo. W. Egan are practicing law in Logan, Iowa.

During the past month we have enjoyed calls by Bros. Hanley, attorney at Muscatine; Redmond, practicing medicine at Dysart, Iowa, and H. B. Strong, Wilton. Our Alumni is as yet small in numbers, but all working together for the advancement of Kappa Sigma. We make a practice to write at least two letters, detailing work in the Chapter, to each old member every year.

We expect to have two new members by the time we write our next letter. W. C. WRIGHT.

BETA-SIGMA.

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

"Fate" played Beta-Sigma a very shabby trick not long ago by burning the Missouri State Building, on the World's Fair grounds, just two days before the Chapter was scheduled to give a dance in it. But "Fate" forgot, for once, to take into account that she was dealing with Kappa Sigma, and the smoke had hardly cleared away from the ruins of the Missouri Building before arrangements had been made to transfer the dance to the New York State Building, where it was pulled off without a hitch, and will undoubtedly be the greatest success in college society here this season.

We were greatly encouraged by the interest the Alumni took in this dance, and we sincerely hope they will keep up their interest in us, for Beta-Sigma has not been out of the cradle long and a helping hand now and then will do worlds to steady her pins.

Beta-Sigma has had a little the advantage of her sisters this year in having the Fair so near at hand, and her members have probably gained most of their instruction this semester from this source. For example, Bro. "Billy" Gardiner has made quite an extensive study of life on the "Pike," and is in a position to give any brother who desires it a correct idea of how the Princess Zomboli, in the Streets of Cairo, dances without using her feet, etc.

In February Washington University moves to its new site on the Fair grounds site. The brothers who attended the Conclave will probably remember that it was held in our new Library Building. With this move a question of considerable import confronts us, and that is the question of new quarters for Beta-Sigma. At present we are in no position to answer this question, but we hope by the next issue of THE CADUCEUS to have something more definite to say on the subject.

C. C. WHEELER.

BETA-TAU.

BAKER UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter to THE CADUCEUS, Beta-Tau has initiated three strong men into the mysteries of Kappa Sigma, Bros. L. R. Gates, John Lawrence, and John Heffelfinger. Though having been with us but a few weeks, they have already caught the spirit of Kappa Sigma and are loyal to the "Crescent and Star" and all she represents.

The opening party of our new Chapter-house has been held since our last letter. We had about 30 guests, and many flattering remarks were made concerning the convenience and beauty of our rooms. We are all proud of our house, and cannot see now how we ever got along without it.

Not long since we had the pleasure of entertaining over Sunday Colonel Henry Watterson, of the *Louisville Courier-Journal,* who appeared on our Lecture Course. Colonel Watterson is a congenial and entertaining gentleman, and we all felt greatly benefited from having made his acquaintance.

During the last two months we have had the pleasure of visits from Bro. Bert Berry, who holds an important position in the Boys' Industrial School at Topeka; Bro. Herbert Cavaness, one of the editors of the *Daily Tribune,* of Chanute; Bro. C. E. Ely, field manager for the King-Richardson Publishing Company, and Bro. A. Douglass, of Eldorado.

One of our Alumni, Bro. Geo. Benedict, has moved to Baldwin, and will enter the lumber business. His frequent calls at the Chapter-house are appreciated by all the fellows.

Nine of our brothers attended the annual Kappa Sigma banquet at Kansas City on Thanksgiving night. They all returned with broader views and increased enthusiasm for Kappa Sigma. If the present feeling continues, every member of our Chapter will attend the banquet next year. Bro. Denious represented our Chapter with a toast to "The Chapter-

house." Bro. Cavaness represented our Alumni with a toast to "The Girls, God Bless Them." From reports, they both made quite a hit.

Just at present we are not starving for oratory, as three of our brothers, Kemp, Avner, and Leasure, are preparing to enter the Annual Oratorical Contest, which comes off in about three weeks.

GUY T. JUSTIS.

BETA-PHI.

CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE.

Perhaps your readers may think it peculiar that a college man should meet a duty without protest. An explanation of this will be seen when I ask you to uncover your heads to our Freshman initiates.

Bro. J. D. Hoit joined us from the Sophomore Class and Bros. Diamond, Hawley, Quayle, and Ruffini from the Freshman roster. Bros. Hawley and Diamond are both base-ball men of repute, the latter also having a string of track-meet trophies long enough to satisfy an older man.

More important to these youngsters than hearing about themselves was the celebration of the anniversary of the installation of our Chapter. On the eve of Thanksgiving we gathered around the festive board at the Hotel Euclid and did full justice to an elaborate spread.

To our extreme pleasure, as well as profit, we were able to have with us Alumni from several sister Chapters, as well as most of our own Alumni. Those present from other Chapters were: Bros. Anderson and Ward, Alpha-Sigma; Andrews and Broadwell, Psi; Seamans, Beta-Delta.

Bro. Anderson, owing to a much-vaunted banquet reputation, acted as toastmaster, and amused us all with stories from Alpha-Sigma and elsewhere.

PAUL P. ELLIOTT.

BETA-CHI.

MISSOURI SCHOOL OF MINES.

Though Beta-Chi's goat has been feeding loose upon the range all summer, we corraled him in time to put four strong men through the * * * * * and the effectiveness of his work testifies to a wild and gloriously spent summer. We take great pleasure in presenting to the Fraternity at large Bro. Sanford W. Andrews, 1906, Arcadia, Mo. Bro. Andrews is an exceptionally good student, and whose pressure of the hand makes one tingle with pleasure. Bro. Raymond P. Lavin, 1908, Poplar Bluff, Mo., made good on the 'Varsity squad this fall, and has the honor of being President of his class. Bro. Milton Flynn, 1908, Monterey, Mexico, is Vice-President of his class, and has a heart as warm as is his Southern home. Bro. Thomas Cowperthwaite, 1905, Coal Creek, Col., stands high is his classes and is one who will be an honor to Kappa Sigma.

During the next week we hope to take through the * * * * * two strong and promising blind students.

Never in the history of the School of Mines have athletics been so bright. In winning the State championship, the 'Varsity was most ably supported by Bros. Wilson and Allee at either end, and by Bros. McMillen and Lavin as "subs." Prospects are bright for base-ball, and Beta-Chi will do her share in putting out a winning team.

A short time ago we had the great pleasure of a short visit from Bro. Stuart, an Alumnus of Pi. Visitors seem awful good to us here, and we wish they would drop in more often.

VICTOR HUGHES.

BETA-PSI.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.

The University opened September 19th, and now has an enrollment of about 700 students. The students are alert and

active in all student enterprises, and we are now well started in what is the banner year of our new Western Institute of which we are so justly proud.

Our foot-ball season closed on Thanksgiving day with a game with the University of California, in which the score stood 6-6, establishing our right to compete with any of the great Western Universities. Bro. Greek Howard, of Beta-Xi, was a member of the visiting team, and we were pleased to welcome him.

Beta-Psi is doing her best to live up to the high standard of Kappa Sigma. Eight of the old men returned at the beginning of the year, and we were fortunate in affiliating the loyal and energetic brother, Hugo Metzler, of Beta-Zeta. Bro. Metzler was but yesterday appointed manager of the University Glee Club. With nine men we satisfactorily located in our new Chapter-home, and are now enjoying the pleasures and benefits of true Fraternity life.

We were fortunate in getting our proportion of available new men, and take pleasure at this writing to introduce to the Kappa Sigma world Bros. B. E. Harder, Ray Andrus, Oscar Dam, Harry McFate, and Louis Oliver. We spiked another good man and will introduce him soon. On November 25th we gave a banquet to the Alumni Chapter of Seattle in commemoration of the anniversary of the founding of the Chapter.

Six of the local Chapters have organized a Pan-Hellenic League, of which we are a member. The principal objects of the organization are to promote the honor system, abolish social evils, and prevent pledging in high schools. The League feels that the Fraternity field at Washington is already overcrowded, one-third of all students being Fraternity men, and the Chapters composing it desire to announce through their respective publications that the installation of new Chapters will be opposed.

B. E. HARDER.

BETA-OMEGA.

COLORADO COLLEGE.

Since our last CADUCEUS letter we have initiated five good brothers, H. M. Swing, of Oberlin, O.; E. W. P. Smith and Albert McLain, of Cañon City, Col.; J. V. McClelland, of Denver, Col., and George Roe, of Pueblo, Col. On December 10th these men will "get even" on two initiates, and say that these initiates will get all that is coming to them, and then some. We did an excellent job on the five referred to.

Our affairs are prospering mightily. We have taken our pick of the men in College and now have fifteen members. Inside of two months we will have three or four more.

We are living in our own house—rented, it is true, but still ours. We have been much pleased by visits from that prince of men, W. G. M., C. Neal, and from Bros. Mitchell and Smalley, of Boulder; Sutton, of Denver University; Joe and Will O'Byrne, of Golden, and Thompson, of Stanford, who was here on the Stanford foot-ball team. We want them all to come again, stay longer, and bring other brothers.

On Thanksgiving day a Kappa Sigma gathering was held in Denver, which was a vociferous and opulent occasion. Owing to the fact that certain of the brothers had secreted all the fluid in town, it was strictly temperance, but it was a great success, and thanks are due to those who got it up.

Our prominence in College keeps at its usual level. Bro. Leuchtenburg has been elected a member of the Athletic Board of the College, and is captain of the Sophomore foot-ball team.

The biggest college affair of the year here is the Hallowe'en Barbecue. The Executive Committee of this affair was composed of Bros. Platt, Leuchtenburg, and a heathen. Bro. Cobert was chairman of the Program Committee, and other Kappa Sigmas took active part. The Barbecue is held on the Athletic Field, and after a short program the people

have refreshments of cider, apples, etc., and congregate around a big bonfire. Under our direction over 850 people were "refreshed" this year.

J. M. PLATT.

GAMMA-ALPHA.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON.

The foot-ball season is now over, and we are justly proud of the plucky little team which, fighting against heavy odds in every game, has won for the University of Oregon the undisputed title of Northwest champions. Gamma-Alpha was represented on the team by three of the best men on it, Bros. Earl, Moores, and Latourette.

Thus far the new college year has proved auspicious for our Chapter. Out of the host of new material which entered the University at the beginning of the year, we have had an absolute choice, and we feel that we have chosen well. As a result of our first initiation ceremony this year, we take pleasure in introducing to the great family of Kappa Sigma three new brothers, Earl, Gibson, and Clarke, all of them men of the highest character and ability, and worthy in every respect to share the blessings of our great Fraternity. This, however, is not all, for we will have another initiation in the short space of two weeks, and we will then introduce to you four more members of Gamma-Alpha.

On the occasion of our foot-ball team's trip to California last month the brothers of our Chapter who accompanied the team were royally entertained by the Chapters at Berkeley and Stanford, and came home with nothing but praise for the members of Kappa Sigma at those two schools. Kappa Sigma undoubtedly leads on the Coast as she does the country over, and for our part we shall see that her glory never fades.

Now that foot-ball season is over, the college minds will turn more or less to social affairs, and in this Gamma-Alpha

will hold her own and perhaps more, for she is the leading power in this University and will fight hard to remain so. On the Glee Club, which is at the highest point of perfection it ever has been, we are well represented, and will be equally well represented in basket-ball later on, and in track athletics in the spring.

IVAN OAKES.

GAMMA-BETA.

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

Gamma-Beta has had its share of activity in connection with the foot-ball season which has just closed. On the evening of October 22d, after the game between Chicago and Northwestern, there was a gala performance of "Fantana" at the Garrick Theater. We had the largest party among the fifteen Fraternities represented there. Three of our brothers accompanied the team to Ann Arbor and were well entertained by Alpha-Zeta. On November 17th our G. M. visited Wisconsin, and on Thanksgiving day our team won a victory over Wisconsin, which we celebrated with a grand dinner, at which a 35-pound turkey was served. In the evening we gave a smoker in honor of Bro. Tobin, who that day completed his four years of college foot-ball.

On October 20th, in the middle of the Presidential campaign, Gamma-Beta went in a body to hear Bro. Ross introduce the Hon. Bourke Cockran to a crowd of 5,000 people at the Auditorium. Our G. M. is getting to be quite a politician, and made an effective speech.

On November 29th we initiated John Winston Green, of Albion, Ind. The W. G. M., Mark Sands; the D. G. M., Dr. C. A. Ballard; Captain G. L. Byroade, U. S. Army (Beta-Nu), and a number of brothers from the University of Minnesota were present at the ceremony. Bro. Green played on the Sophomore foot-ball team, and while still a pledge won honor

in the Inter-Fraternity Field Meet. We might mention here that Bro. Ince was also on the Sophomore foot-ball team, and that Bro. Ozanne is captain of the basket-ball team.

We have our share of other honors. Bro. Bell is an editor of the *Daily Maroon* and of the *Year Book*, as well as being in several debates and oratorical contests. Bro. Ramsey is President of the Freshman Medics, and two of our men are on the Glee Club. Since the last letter we have given two dances, which have helped us to maintain our proper position socially.

We have affiliated only one man this year, Bro. G. A. Hutchinson, of Lake Forest University. He is in the Medical School, and though he has been here but a short time, he has already been elected a member of the Medical Council, a position of some importance.

Our pledge men (who will doubtless be within the * * * * * by the time this appears in print) are Geo. E. Cadman, Oak Park, Ill.; Victor Harlowe, Milwaukee, Wis.; Chas. Ireland, Beardstown, Ill.; Warren Dahler, Helena, Mont.; Geo. Simpson, Morgan Park, Ill.; John E. Foster, Lamoille, Ill.

LYFORD P. EDWARDS.

GAMMA-GAMMA.

COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES.

Having recovered from an intensely exciting foot-ball season, the Colorado School of Mines is now running smoothly along in the same old well-beaten paths. The result of the season is: C. S. M., Foot-Ball Champions of the State of Colorado; indirectly of Nebraska, Kansas, Wyoming, and Utah. Our only regret is that we did not get to play Leland Stanford University instead of the University of Colorado, a weaker team, which we had defeated only shortly before. We are arranging a game with Chicago for next year.

Gamma-Gamma is certainly on its feet. If Kappa Sigma throughout the country is the success that we are enjoying here locally, then, indeed, the prospects for our Order are very bright. Although we made our stand here for Kappa Sigma only a few weeks before school closed last year we now number seventeen, and are just closing negotiations for the erection of a Chapter-house suitable for our needs. At the present we are renting a very nice hall which would seem to meet every requirement. But somehow it doesn't. The unanimous verdict is that a Chapter-house is not alone very convenient and very nice, etc., but that it is a necessity if the aims and objects of Kappa Sigma are to be fully realized by Gamma-Gamma.

Since our last report we have added three new men, Fred. C. Carstarphun, 1905; Hiram Tuttle, 1908, and William M. Headech, 1907. We can only say that in obtaining these men we think we have greatly strengthened ourselves.

Thanksgiving held a great evening for Colorado Kappa Sigmas. Beta-Omicron, Beta-Omega, and Gamma-Gamma jointly placed their feet beneath the banquet board for a great "feed." The success of the affair was immense. It was also our happiness to be able to welcome several out-of-State brothers, among whom were Stevens, Lehigh University; Thompson, Leland Stanford; Curd, Purdue, and Atherton, University of Indiana.

E. F. STOECKLEY.

GAMMA-DELTA.

MASSACHUSETTS AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

This letter finds us all happy and prospering. Interest in the outcome of the Freshman chinning season is getting stronger every day. The leading men in 1908 are showing a tendency to favor Kappa Sigma. The hardest part of the work is yet to come, and we will be there to the finish.

Since our last letter a new piano has found its resting

place in the Chapter-house, and adds much to the enjoyment of all.

Massachusetts has closed a very successful foot-ball season, and, considering the stiff schedule, has a record to be proud of. The team faced Dartmouth, Brown, Holy Cross, and Williams all within two weeks, being defeated by both Dartmouth and Brown, but tieing Holy Cross and winning a splendid victory over Williams, 12-0. The Springfield Training School, which held Yale down to 6-0, met defeat at our hands, 12-0, at Springfield. Wesleyan was snowed under at Middletown, Conn., and for the fourth consecutive time Tufts was beaten at Medford. Bro. Tupper, 1905, played a star game at right end all season, and Bro. Ladd, 1905, stopped everything that came his way at right guard.

Everyone is looking forward to the appearance of the 1906 *Index*, the Junior Annual, which is due the 15th of this month. The classes in late years have been showing a spirited rivalry in this book, which has placed it among the best in similar and classical colleges.

Bros. Scott, 1906, and Engstrom, 1907, represented the Chapter at the Beta-Kappa initiations at Durham, N. H., recently.

Bro. Holcomb, 1905, was among those who witnessed the initiation ceremonies at the Alpha-Lambda Chapter a few weeks ago. These three men gave us very interesting and instructive talks on their respective trips.

In our next letter the result of the fall campaign will appear. We trust the untiring efforts of the Chapter will be amply rewarded, and that the best men in 1908 will be found on our roll at that time.

PERCY F. WILLIAMS.

ETA-PRIME.

TRINITY COLLEGE.

Since the opening of the College on the 7th inst., Eta-Prime, with five loyal brothers returned, has been hard at work with a watchful eye for new men. We regret that we have to say that the outlook is not as gratifying as we would like to see it, but we have not lost hope. We have two good men in view and hope to land them safe at Bologna when February comes around.

There is little of interest on the pork now, but we are looking forward to good news on Benefactors' day, October 3d, when all gifts to the College during the past year are made known. The Department of Law, which was established at the beginning of this collegiate year, is regarded as the most significant step taken by the College in recent years.

CHAS. GIBBONS.

PERSONALS.

Frank E. Maguire (Gamma), whose whereabouts were for a time unknown, died in Texas about two years ago.

Charles B. Martin (Zeta), who had not been heard from by the Fraternity for a number of years, died in Arkansas about six years ago.

William Simpkins, Jr. (Kappa) is an engineer. He is living at 33 Westbourne terrace, London, England.

Zenas W. Bartlett (Tau) is now engaged in the practice of the law at Martin, Texas.

Jesse W. Miller (Tau) is a civil and mining engineer, connected with the Bolsas Valley Company, San Nicolas del Oro, Gueno, Mexico.

Robert Edward Turner (Alpha-Upsilon) is a planter at Winona, Miss.

William Henry Turner (Beta-Gamma) is now the cashier of the Cherokee National Bank at Tahlequah, I. T.

Charles R. Carley (Alpha-Upsilon) is a railroad agent at Weathersby, Miss.

Moses Young Milan (Kappa) is practicing medicine at 63 Main street, Forth Worth, Texas.

Walter Frederick Nast (Iota) is engaged in stock raising at San Antonio, Texas.

John Cooper Winslow (Lambda) is living at Harriman, Tenn., and is engaged in business with his father, who is president of the Harriman Land Company.

Milford Caldwell Barnhardt (Beta-Gamma) is editing a newspaper at Guthrie, Okla.

William S. Kilpatric (Alpha-Omega) is now cashier of the Bank of Brinkley, Brinkley, Ark.

W. V. Ryan (Alpha-Psi) is a dentist at Coal City, Ill.

William Hayne Mills (Delta) is a Presbyterian minister, with a charge at North Augusta, Ga.

Charles Howland Seawell (Tau) is a prosperous ranchman at Clint, Texas.

Gilbert A. Adams (Sigma) is the proprietor of the Kane House, Council City, Alaska.

Benjamin Lee Lloyd (Lambda) is a civil engineer at Livingston Moat, Tenn.

Cornelius D. Scully (Alpha-Epsilon) is now practicing law in Pittsburg, Pa., where he is associated with the firm of Lee & Mackey.

James Vinton Godman (Chi), who was the city engineer of Warsaw, Ind., died on July 26th, 1904, while trying to rescue a companion from asphyxiation in a sewer.

J. B. Cooper (Beta-Gamma) is a civil engineer, residing at Brookfield, Wis.

Charles Alfred Turrell (Alpha-Psi) is now Professor of Modern Languages at the University of Arizona, Tucson, Ariz.

George Stout Van Wickle (Alpha-Kappa) is a forester connected with the U. S. Forestry Bureau, stationed at Nueva Caceres, Camarines, P. I.

Joshua Thompson Ward (Tau) is practicing medicine at Dolen, Texas.

Stephen Jack Ward (Tau) is practicing law at Rosebud, Texas.

Richard Bascom Warriner (Xi) is practicing dentistry at Corinth, Miss.

James A. Foord (Beta-Kappa) was married to Miss Grace M. Law, of Ithaca, N. Y., on the afternoon of November 14th last. The wedding took place in Ithaca, and the best man was Lieutenant Hunt, of the U. S. A., another Alumnus of Beta-Kappa Chapter.

A. McM. Creed (Alpha-Alpha) has removed from Centerville, Md., to South Bend, Ind., where he is engaged in the practice of the law.

Vance R. McDonald (Alpha-Theta) is now cashier of the Lamar County Bank at Purvis, Miss.

Alfred J. Diefenderfer (Beta-Iota) is now in the service of The Underwriters' Bureau of the Middle and Southern States, with residence at 14 West 84th street, New York City.

William Ott Pinkerton (Mu) is now teaching at the University School, Nashville, Tenn.

J. L. Schaeffer (Alpha-Kappa) has left Cornell and entered the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

COLLEGE AND FRATERNITY NOTES AND CLIPPINGS.

With the hope of establishing an endowment fund wherewith to build Chapter-houses, Phi Gamma Delta is asking every member of the Fraternity to contribute $12. The Trinity (Connecticut) Chapter was last year helped out of an embarrassing financial obligation by the general Fraternity.

Fifty years ago a man generally wore his Fraternity pin in his cravat. As time wore on the pin advanced to the lapel of the coat; then Fraternity conservatism dictated that it was ill-mannered to display it upon any place but the waistcoat. The best authorities upon the subject recognize that it is only proper to wear the pin as near the heart as possible.—*Phi Gamma Delta.*

The governing body of Sigma Chi announces the installation of a Chapter at the University of Syracuse on October 15th. At Wisconsin this Fraternity has just completed and moved into a splendid new house, easily the best Chapter-house in Madison. Kappa Sigma moved into the old Sigma Chi house.

Phi Kappa Psi has encountered an angel in Mrs. S. B. Cochran, of Dawson, Pa., whose son died while a Sophomore at the University of Pennsylvania, where he joined that Fraternity. In memory of her son Mrs. Cochran gave a Chapter-house outright to the University of West Virginia Chapter, and has now helped the University of Pennsylvania Chapter by a cash donation of $6,000, enabling them to build a home subject to a mortgage, costing over $20,000. In addition she will furnish the main room of the house as a memorial to her

son. Can't somebody else discover another Mrs. Cochran?—*Kappa Alpha Journal.*

At the recent conclave of Knights Templar in San Francisco, a sign was posted conspicuously at headquarters, inviting all college Fraternity men to register in a book provided for that purpose. At the close of the conclave, it was found that, in all, 137 Greek-letter men, representing 35 different Fraternities, enrolled their names. The distribution was as follows: Beta Theta Pi, 15; Delta Tau Delta, 13; Phi Delta Theta, 10; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 8; Chi Phi, 8; Psi Upsilon, 7; Psi Omega, 6; Sigma Chi, 6; Alpha Tau Omega, 6; Delta Upsilon, 5; Zeta Psi, 5; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 5; Phi Kappa Psi, 4; Sigma Nu, 4; Theta Delta Chi, 3; Alpha Delta Phi, 3; Phi Gamma Delta, 3; Delta Sigma Delta, 3; Kappa Alpha, 3; Kappa Sigma, 3; Phi Delta Phi, 2; Phi Alpha Gamma, 2; Alpha Kappa Kappa, 1; Delta Phi, 1; Phi Sigma Kappa, 1; Delta Phi Delta, 1; Sigma Rho Eta, 1; Delta Nu, 1; Phi Theta Psi, 1; Chi Psi Phi, 1; Sigma Phi, 1; Alpha Sigma, 1; Phi Beta Phi, 1; Phi Omega, 1; Phi Kappa Sigma, 1.—*Sigma Alpha Epsilon Record.*

The election of William Pickens, a graduate of Yale last June, who is a colored man, to the Phi Beta Kappa Society was thought to be a departure from the usual rule, but since then a number of other men have appeared of the negro race who enjoy that distinction. It now appears that Brown University had a colored graduate who was a member of this famous society—L. L. Trimble, of the Class of '92. He died soon after receiving his diploma, and had no chance to develop to the fullest degree the intellectual powers which were evident while he was in college. At the time Mr. Pickens was elected to Phi Beta Kappa it was said he was the only colored man in its list of members, but two others have appeared since. S. J. Brown, of the University of Iowa, was graduated in 1898,

and was elected to receive the little gold key, and George W. Henderson, another negro member, was a graduate of the University of Vermont in the Class of '77.—*Providence (R. I.) Journal.*

Official statistics exhibit the college enrollment for the current year as follows, taking in order the 15 Universities that head the list in point of numerical importance: Harvard, 6,013; Columbia, 4,557; Chicago, 4,147; Northwestern, 4,007; Michigan, 3,726; California, 3,690; Illinois, 3,661; Minnesota, 3,550; Cornell, 3,438; Wisconsin, 3,221; Yale, 2,990; Pennsylvania, 2,664; Syracuse, 2,207; Princeton, 1,383; Leland Stanford, Jr., 1,370; total, 50,624. A significant feature of this list is the surprisingly large representation of Western colleges. Out of the total of 15 Universities, with an aggregate enrollment of 50,624 students, eight, with 27,372 students, are in Western States. Harvard, the oldest, is the only University with more than 5,000 students, and only three others pass the 4,000 mark. Between 3,000 and 4,000 there are six, and between 2,000 and 3,000 there are three. That prestige and importance are not determined by size alone is shown by the fact that Yale ranks eleventh, while Princeton stands fourteenth, smaller than Syracuse, and with only Leland Stanford, Jr., below her.—*New York Sun.*

Leroy S. Boyd contributes to *The Kappa Alpha Journal* an interesting article on "Princeton—A Fraternity Graveyard." He gives a list of the Chapters which once flourished at Princeton, but does not include Phi Kappa Psi, which is correct, because the life of our Fraternity there seems to have ended with the initiation of a group of Princeton students into the Lafayette Chapter. Mr. Boyd says: "Occasionally the Fraternity spirit crops out again at Princeton, only to be silenced by a heavy hand and lost amid the insane whirl of modern athletics, the greatest fear of Fraternities at this time being that they

will interfere with the freedom of athletic elections. The new President of Princeton, Dr. Woodrow Wilson, is a member of Phi Kappa Psi at Virginia, and the first President of Princeton not a minister of the gospel. He is a graduate of Princeton, of the University of Virginia Law School, and of Johns Hopkins. As a Fraternity man who never made a 40-yard run or disputed the decision of the umpire his career at Princeton will be watched with more than ordinary interest." Mr. Boyd gives statistics to prove that Princeton produced before the Civil War many men who became nationally prominent, but has produced very few since, and this he attributes to the banishment of Fraternities. He says: "In the early days the career of Princeton was resplendent, but to-day it is insignificant. It is out of touch with its sister institutions simply because it frowns down upon the historic social organizations which promote good-fellowship and lend a helping hand to its members when they have passed beyond college walls. Educational institutions should foster those student organizations which tend to promote and retain college spirit among its students and Alumni. No literary society or pleasure club can do this; this is distinctively the province of the Greek-letter Fraternity."—*Phi Kappa Psi Shield.*

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the first is named for the all-Pacific, Eastern experts put the second on the all-Southern, and I have seen Kyle play? Or how shall I decide whether Green of Vanderbilt or Smith of Pennsylvania State is the worse manager, when I know the former? Under ordinary circumstances, Smith would be entitled to the benefit of the doubt, and I would elect him manager by a *viva voce* vote, were it not for the fact that under Green's management the debt of the Vanderbilt association, a debt of fifteen years' standing, was paid. Smith made money, it is true, but my experience teaches me that any Kappa Sigma can make money, while to pay debts requires a combination of qualities rarely found. Green—I speak of him only in his official capacity—seems to have this combination.

As the whole is equal only to the sum of all its parts, my aggregation would doubtless become embarrassed before the end of the season unless carefully nurtured, and it seems to be wise to secure the services of Green as manager. I have no hesitation in making Smith his assistant. With the latter to make money, and the former to pay debts, the financial outlook is as bright as a beggar's dream.

VANDERBOOM
Wisconsin
L. h., all-K. S.

My mind being now relieved as to the forthcoming of the wherewithal, the question of securing proper instruction is unhampered by considerations of expense, and the best is within our reach. This is undoubtedly Cloudman, of Vermont. In order that the style of play may be a combination of systems suitable to the personnel of the team, Cloudman's assistant should be taken from the West. I know of no better man for the position than Westover, the twice-elected captain of Nebraska, and assistant coach there during the last season. As graduate adviser I will add George Brooke (Pi). Under

these men the team would be trained in all the finesse of the East and the dash of the West, a combination irresistible.

The only serious question remaining is the selection of the team from the multitude of candidates. About eighty-five men show up for the preliminary look over. This is the manner in which they divide themselves: for ends there are Wilcox, Alabama; Moore and Miller, of Davidson; Meade and Hynson, William and Mary; Bower, of Swarthmore; Daniel, of S. W. P. U.; Dillinger, of Illinois; Shank, Wabash; Cockill, Bucknell; Burrows and Shroyer, Lake Forest; Wilson and Allee, Missouri School of Mines; Graham and Christmond, Richmond; Howard, California; Moores, Oregon; Wettlin, University of the South, and Waterhouse, Cumberland. The call for halves shows Fetzer, Davidson; Walters, Randolph-Macon; Blake, Vanderbilt; Henley and Ferguson, William and Mary; Mowrey, Purdue; Spaulding, Wabash; Swan, Ohio State; Sheppard, Bucknell; Black, Lake Forest; Gerrish, Vermont; Vanderboom, Wisconsin; Pettee, New Hampshire; Hardie, North Carolina A. and M., and Steele, Cumberland. At full-back the choice lies among McKay, Davidson; Keyser, William and Mary; McIntosh, S. W. P. U.; Lawrence, Ohio; Darden, North Carolina A. and M.; Glenn Mason, Nebraska, and McGee, Pennsylvania State. For quarter there are Pollard, Virginia; Randolph, Randolph-Macon; Kyle, Vanderbilt; Campbell, Lake Forest; Hedrick, Missouri; Neill, Washington and Jefferson; Batchelder, New Hampshire; Smiser, Cumberland, and Latourette, Oregon.

GLENN MASON
Nebraska
F. b., all-K. S.

Tackles: Butcher, Alabama; Croom, Davidson; McClintic, Randolph-Macon; Moynihan, Illinois; Williams, Wabash; Webb and Higgins, Brown; Gibson, Washington and Jefferson; Jenness, New Hampshire; Cy. Mason, Nebraska; Earl, Oregon; Van Reenen, Lehigh. Guards are Moore, Maine; Fairweather, Illinois; Skinner, Vermont; Tobin, Chicago; Gregg, Georgia Tech.; Fletcher, Brown; Roosevelt, Stanford; Savage and Campbell, New Hampshire; Hadley, North Carolina A. and M.; and

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We will now look over the team. This is how it lines up:

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DAN BLAKE
Vanderbilt
L. e., all-K. S.

Blake, my selection for left end, played left half for Vanderbilt, '04, being taken from left end, which position he played in '03. End is his position; he is heavy, weighing about 170, is fast, a good tackler, advances the ball well, and is a fair punter. He did the kicking for his team the past season. Edwin Camp selects him as sub. half on his all-Southern team.

Webb, of Brown, has played right tackle for four years, and was captain of his team for '04, which played Pennsylvania an 0 to 6 game. He weighs over 190 pounds. I have placed him at left tackle.

SHANK
Wabash
R. e., all-K. S.

Tobin, of Chicago, played two years on the Nebraska eleven, and the last two years with Chicago. He saved the Wisconsin game for his team in '03, and is entitled to the place without question.

Hoyer, of Ohio State, played a phenomenal game at center last season, outplaying Michigan's center, and being pronounced by another the hardest proposition he had met. Hoyer weighs 197 pounds, and is a drop-kicker of ability. He was selected as all-Ohio center for '04.

Fairweather, at right guard, was on the all-Western for '04. He has played the position for four years, and was captain of his team last season.

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POLLARD
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Washington and Jefferson.—Out of ten games, three only were lost by Washington and Jefferson, Princeton, State and Dickinson winning from her. L. C. Gibson, of Beta-Delta, was captain of the team, and played at right tackle in all but one of the season's games; in that one, his place was filled by a brother, J. W. Booth. Augustus Neill, a transfer from Alpha-Phi, made quarter and played in every game but one.

Lehigh.—Beta-Iota was represented on Lehigh's team by Reenen J. Van Reenen, a Boer, from Cape Town, South Africa, who came to America with his bachelor's degree and is taking the full course in civil engineering at Lehigh. At his home, Van Reenen was a member of the champion water polo team of South Africa; of American football he knew practically nothing, but he began to play without waiting to study the game from the side-lines. He easily made left tackle on Lehigh's 'Varsity. His age is 20, weight 200, and height only 6 feet 4 inches. A better season for Lehigh is expected next year, and Beta-Iota looks to have a left tackle on a winning team.

LOWRY (Mgr.)
R.-M. C.

Dickinson.—Beta-Pi showed its college loyalty by furnishing four men to the indispensable "scrub," one of whom, J. T. Atkins, assisted to roll up scores of 57-0 and 58-0 in two of Dickinson's regular games.

The others were Ketterer, McGowan and Dumm, the first two of whom were also on the Freshman class team, while two other members of the Chapter opposed them on the Sophomore team.

DISTRICT III

Virginia.—For three years John Beverly Pollard, of Zeta, has held the position of quarter on Virginia's team. DeSaulles and other critics have often accorded him a place on their picked

HENLEY KEYSER FERGUSON
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William and Mary

teams, and he has been pronounced by some of them the most remarkable player for his weight (145) in football history. He was also on the all-Kappa-Sigma team of 1902 (no selection was made in 1903), was elected last year to the presidency of the athletic association, the highest honor within the gift of the students at Virginia, and belongs to almost every honor society in the University. In baseball he has also a brilliant record, which began when he was a member of Nu Chapter at William and Mary.

Randolph-Macon.—C. F. Walters, captain of the team, is put

down as one of the best half-backs ever seen at R.-M. C. He holds the championship of the Randolph-Macon system as a runner, is quick in getting off, and when he is once started with the ball a long gain is certain. Eta furnished still another good man to the team in the person of V. P. Randolph, at quarter, who played a consistent game, ran his team superbly, and by his good headwork enabled his college to finish the season with more than twice the score of her opponents, and four victories out of eight games played. Brother H. L. Lowry was manager of the team, and made so good a record in this difficult and usually thankless position that his reappointment is probable. C. F. McClintic, of the Chapter, also played in the Thanksgiving game, though not allowed by his physician to play previously.

William and Mary.—Kappa Sigmas received five of the fifteen monograms given out by the athletic association of William and Mary College, at the close of the football season. Brothers Keyser, Henley, Ferguson, Meade and Hynson, who had played respectively at full-back, right half, left half, right end and left end, were the men who received them. William and Mary's only mistake seems to have been in not playing all of these men in every game! but they had part in several decided victories, including that over Richmond by 15 to 6 and the snowing under of the Portsmouth A. A. by 36 to 0, and did their part in the hard-fought struggle from which Randolph-Macon came out victor by a single touchdown and goal.

Davidson.—At Davidson also, five Kappa Sigmas made the 'Varsity: Fetzer, captain and half-back; McKay, full; Moore and Miller, ends; and Croom, tackle. Several other Fetzers were held in reserve for future years by the Chapter, one of them playing as a sub; and Smallwood, wearer of a "D" won in previous years, was kept off this year's team by illness. Captain Fetzer was the steadiest and surest man of the team, and a sure ground-gainer. McKay was noted as a line-bucker for gains of almost any distance up to eighty yards, with Fetzer's efficient assistance. Fetzer was reelected captain for 1905. Davidson tied North Carolina, 0 to 0, and beat South Carolina 6 to 0. Our correspondent does not report what the governor of North Carolina said to the governor of South Carolina.

North Carolina A. and M.—This college's team had a successful season, tying 6 to 6 with North Carolina and 0 to 0 with South Carolina, being defeated by one touchdown by Virginia, and winning from Guilford, V. M. I. and Clemson, defeating the latter by the comfortable score of 18 to 0. Four members of Beta-Upsilon helped along the good work. Darden at full-

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back and tackle and Hadley at guard and full were in most of the games, and Lykes, A. and M.'s champion center, the pride of the college, was in all of them, and kicked all the goals. He was mentioned for the all-Southern by some critics. Hardie made the team at half-back, though it was his first year in college, and played in some of the hardest games, including that with Virginia.

HEDRICK
Missouri

DISTRICT IV

Mercer.—They keep all their football in the family at Mercer, playing only inter-class games. Two of Alpha-Beta's freshmen, D. P. Daniel and R. E. Lea, played at quarter and tackle on their class team and made a good record.

Georgia Tech.—Defeated only by Auburn, tied by Clemson, Tech rolled up in most of her games the large scores which tell of swift and heady playing. Alpha-Tau furnished to the cause Brother Robert Gregg, who played left guard. He was not downed for a loss once during the season, but gained ground every time the ball was given him. He played in eleven games, including all the hard struggles of a full season.

Alabama.—Beta Chapter had on Alabama's team C. P. Butcher at right tackle, R. E. Tidwell at center, and G. S. Wilcox at right end. The bitter and the sweet were well mingled in the team's record, but six out of nine games played were won.

DISTRICT V

CY. MASON
Nebraska

Cumberland.—Theta Chapter received back to her arms at the close of the football season three of her men, not seriously disfigured and bearing good records with them. Willard Steele, at left half, weight 178 and height 5 feet 10 inches, was easily the star of the team, and was placed on all-Southern teams by Edwin Camp, Rice of the Atlanta *Journal* and Buckingham of the Memphis *Appeal.* This is his first year of 'Varsity ball, after three years on strong prep. teams. On the offensive he is a hard, fierce player, whom it requires several men to down, and when playing on the defensive he is a smasher of interference. C. E. Waterhouse, at left end, weight 160, height 5 feet 11 inches, has been a mainstay of Cumberland's team for three years, and has few superiors in defensive work. Smiser, at quarter, weight 140, height 5 feet 9 inches, had

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Vanderbilt

LAWRENCE
O. S. U.

two years of prep. team experience and has played two years for Cumberland. He has always shown good judgment in working his plays, and is known as a gritty, conscientious player. Steele and Smiser will probably be heard from on Cumberland's team of 1905.

Vanderbilt.—Neither by muscle nor by logic have her rivals this season been able to deny Vanderbilt the championship of the South. It belongs to her even as does the unwary rooster to the nocturnal coon, by right of capture and undisturbed possession. Two men from Kappa Chapter assisted in the proceedings. Dan Blake is one of the greatest half-backs Vanderbilt ever had. Very fast, he picks his openings well and hurdles splendidly. After distinguishing himself in prep. football, he entered Vanderbilt in 1901, and easily won a "V" immediately. He did not play regularly on the 'Varsity, however, until 1903, when he played at end. Rice, Buckingham, and Ewing of the Nashville *American*, all placed him on their all-Southern teams for 1904. Frank Kyle, at quarter, has been in the mainstay business for four or five years, after previous prep. training. He, too, was repeatedly mentioned for all-Southern teams. He has always played a brilliant game, never ragged, but steady and consistent. Sewanee's quarter, Scarborough, is a great punter, and may equal Brother Kyle on the defensive, but not when it is a question of advancing the ball. This is Kyle's last year at college, and his loss will be a serious one to Vanderbilt's team. Green, of Kappa, was manager of the team, and had great success.

SWAN
O. S. U.

No survey of Vanderbilt football can be complete without some mention of "the Blakes." Brother Frank Blake is considered the greatest prep. team coach in the South (another in his class is John Edgerton, of Kappa, who turned out a great team at Memphis University School) and is also the business man of Kappa and the responsible

active member in the building of the new house which the Chapter now occupies. Bob Blake, also of Kappa, played with Vanderbilt last year, and is teaching this year. He was known widely for his great work at end. Dan Blake comes next him in the group, and has been spoken of already. He is the present G. M. of Kappa. Vaughn Blake is captain and quarter of the Bowen (prep.) team, winners from the word, and enters Vanderbilt next fall. It is unnecessary to state where he will land. Weldon Blake, who left college last spring, was long the star of the Vanderbilt scrubs, and is a star in Kappa Sigma as well.

Tennessee.—H. P. Gant, of Lambda, assisted in the management of Tennessee's plucky team, and is manager for 1905.

S. W. P. U.—McIntosh, of Phi, was full-back on th team, and was president of the athletic association. Daniel, at end, was the youngest and smallest memb team, but our correspondent says that his determinat up for any lack in size. At S. W. P. U. the students from states were arrayed against each other in conflict, Ph having three men, Culley, Beard and Alexander, on tl sippi eleven.

POSTON
Wabash

University of the South.—The Sewanee had a successful season, marred only by th to defeat their ancient enemy, Vanderbilt, o giving day. Their ancient traditions of gri termination were fully lived up to. D. G. of Omega, was at right end, and did his par game.

DISTRICT VI

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SPAULDING
Wabash

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Kingsbury had their old positions. All comers except Wisconsin and Minnesota were defeated. For the first and so far the only time in Nebraska's history, a football captain was reelected when John Westover was made captain of 1902, which proved to be the strongest team Nebraska ever turned out. Nebraska defeated all her ancient opponents and was not once scored upon. In addition to Captain Westover, who was on the all-Kappa Sigma selection of this year, Carver, Kingsbury, and Brew won places upon the team. Last year, 1903, Bro. Westover returned as assistant coach under Booth, and Bros. Cy and Glenn Mason entered the University and made good on the team, Cy at tackle and Glenn at full-back. The team of 1903 won all its games and was scored upon only twice. This year Westover was again assistant coach, and the two Masons regained their former positions, Cy being a stone wall at tackle, and Glenn a sure ground-gainer at critical times. Colorado, Minnesota and Haskell succeeded in defeating Nebraska, but the team made a record of good playing and closed by winning its Thanksgiving game from Illinois. Westover's coaching was so highly appreciated that when it was thought that coach Booth would not return, he was the unanimous choice of the University and of the football enthusiasts of the state, for Booth's successor.

Denver.—Wm. E. Foley, of Beta-Omicron, made a great record as Denver's center, being placed on numerous all-Colorado teams; but no details concerning Denver's games have reached us.

SPAULDING GOES OVER FOR A TOUCHDOWN
(Courtesy of The Wabash)

DISTRICT VIII

Ohio.—Hoyer, of Alpha-Sigma, captain-elect for 1905, is 21 years old, weight 197, height 6 feet. After three years of high school football, he attended O. S. U. one year without playing. In his sophomore year he made center and was named as the all-Ohio center. This season he

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eight years, have been, with the exception of but one year, Kappa Sigmas, and the captain-elect for next season—chosen by the unanimous vote of the team—is a wearer of the Star and Crescent. The men who have kept the captaincy in the ranks of Kappa Sigma for this period are Edwin I. Poston, captain '97-'00, Clinton Marshall, captain '01 and '03, and William H. Spaulding, captain '04, and captain-elect for '05. Since Wabash has always proved a close competitor of the "Big Three" in Indiana, and has never failed to lead the secondary colleges in athletics, this is no mean record. Only three touchdowns were made against Wabash this season—two by Notre Dame and one by Purdue,—while the total of points made by captain Spaulding's men against their opponents was 245. The three men contributed by Alpha-Pi to the 'Varsity team this year—captain Spaulding, left half, Williams, left tackle, and Shank, right end, have all been mentioned in the all-Indiana lineup this season, and were the only Wabash men to obtain such recognition. In the light of this record Alpha-Pi has the satisfaction of knowing that her football men have received splendid mention in the athletic circles of the state.

Illinois.—The 1904 football team of the University of Illinois had three Kappa Sigmas who certainly counted in the making of the good record the team had this year, after its slump of last fall. The team played under great disadvantages throughout the year, for the weather was so warm for weeks of the preliminary games that the men were in the hospital a great part of the the time suffering from the effects of the heat. Illinois was about three weeks behind the other "big nine" teams in training for the important games. Graduate coaching was tried this year, and the result was satisfactory to every one. The coaches had a hard task before them, for, although they had six of the old team back, the new material was slow in developing, and as the old men were all line men, it left a weak back field. This necessitated bringing the line men back to advance the ball. However, this style of play

DILLINGER
Illinois

gave good results. The coaches feel that they have succeeded in breaking in the new material so that a successful year is looked for in 1905. Illinois tied Chicago, 6 to 6; whitewashed Iowa, Indiana and Ohio by 29, 10 and 46, beat Purdue 24 to 6, and was defeated only by Nebraska, 16 to 10.

C. A. Fairweather, captain, played his first football at McLeansboro high school. He came to Illinois in 1901, registering in the civil engineering department, and made the team in his freshman year, playing guard. He has just finished his fourth year, having the distinction of being on the 'Varsity team for four years. He can stand a great deal of rough football, for he missed only two games, in his sophomore year, and that was on account of a broken collar-bone. Since then he has been in every game. As a defensive player, he developed into one of the best guards the West has ever had; and when called back of the line, he has seldom failed to make a gain. Seven out of eight authorities made him guard on the all-Western this year. C. J. Moynihan, captain-elect for 1905, is at present a sophomore in the college, but intends to enter law next fall. He came to Illinois in 1903, after four years of high school and one year of athletic club playing, and through conscientious and fearless work soon made himself a popular fellow. He played at center and tackle, but this year was always in at right tackle, although his ability in advancing the ball often led to his being called back of the line. He held his own in every game played, and often clearly outplayed the man opposing him. His work this year was given credit by the critics, and he was named second by some of them in their pick for right tackle on the all-Western. Harry Dillinger had played football three years when he entered the University in 1903, taking a course in the Agricultural College. He made the team in his freshman year, playing end. Dillinger is fast in getting into a play, often downing his man before the latter has fairly started, and throwing him for a loss. He has a good chance to become a star in the two years of football left him.

TARRELL (Mgr.)
Wisconsin

may generally be counted as in part a Kappa Sigma victory, whichever way it goes.

Oregon.—Three of Gamma-Alpha's men made the 'Varsity at Oregon: Gordon C. Moores at left end; Virgil D. Earl at right tackle, and Jack R. Latourette at quarterback. David Graham, of the Chapter, was manager. Moores played his first football this season; his work promises great possibilities of development. A little more experience will make him one of the best ends in the Northwest. He was selected as alternate on the all-Northwest this past season. Earl has had four years' experience on the 'Varsity, and is considered one of the most consistent and reliable men in the squad. He was also chosen as an alternate on the all-Northwest. Latourette is in a class by himself in this territory and is head and shoulders above any- body else in all departments of the game. He has played on the team for two years and has acted as field captain in all the games. At the close of the past season he was chosen captain of '05, an unprecedented honor to a junior in this institution. His ability would easily rank him with the best players in the country. He is the class of an all-Pacific bunch. He is never at a loss to know how to direct a play, and always runs his team at the highest efficiency and maximum speed. He runs well with the ball from his position and has no superior in running with punts from the back field. All in all he is the best quarter-back ever seen on Oregon's field.

LATOURETTE
Oregon

WESTERN FRATERNITY LIFE

BY ISAAC RUSSELL (BETA-ZETA, '04)

The distinctive features of fraternity life in the West? Much of what the question suggests depend on what conception you have of the West, and its peculiar spirit of freedom in hospitality and cuss-words.

If the reader is one who expects a story out of the West to deal with the fashion in shifting your sombrero so as to get near enough to give a brother the grip, or the approved manner of holding your shooting-irons when firing off the signal for brotherly assistance, the said reader is respectfully recommended to Munsey's Magazine, which, its editor says, no well-regulated family should be without.

A literary gentleman from the East was once out in a row boat on Puget Sound, according to an annal I read in the home of Brother Lewis at the University of Washington. He remarked "Yes, the Sound country is beautiful, but it is so *far, far away!*"

"Far away?" answered the surprised native who was his host, "far away *from where?*" Then he proceeded to tell his guest how Mount Rainier in the distance was more beautiful than any mountain the East could boast of, how Puget Sound was a better harbor than New York, and how in a few years the Pacific trade was going to make Seattle and the neighboring cities bigger than New York ever dreamed of being.

The man spoke the spirit of the West. It is full of rampant life, full of indigenous independence, full of faith in itself, and full of hospitality such as a lord has who invites you to enjoy his extensive demesne. The western man has lots to show you, lots to make you believe in, and lots to look forward to. He lives in the future.

The Fraternity reflects this spirit. Kappa Sigma in the West is represented by a chain of Chapters stretching from the parent Chapter at Stanford to its neighbor and friend at Berkeley, and to the babies at Oregon and Washington. On the tops of the mountains are the Colorado Chapters, but they are more or less

under the influence of the East. What they do is not so native to the soil. For what fraternity life can mean in the West, let me tell you a story—the story of the parent Western Chapter of Kappa Sigma. It started when Stanford was full of thriving chapters and others struggling for life. Its founders went together to a small house away off the campus, and while the college was busy forgetting them and passing them up, they were dreaming of a house on the center of Fraternity Row, and of a class of members that expressed a life as broad as that of the University. In 1902 they closed the year with less than a dozen active members, most of them seniors, and plans for a house, but less than half the money in sight. To-day my heart as an alumnus is cheered by lifegiving letters from the "gang" telling of the best finished house on the campus, located in the center of the life, surrounded by a beautiful garden, and holding a full score of members all of whom are the type Kappa Sigma started out to seek for. I saw the house built in my own day, and lived a month in its bare walls and a year in it when it was comparatively finished, so I speak knowingly when I say the struggle not to let Kappa Sigma die in its birth on the coast, and to make the Chapter one to be proud of, was undertaken in the spirit that typifies the West,—the spirit of faith in a rosy future, of work for a day that is not yet born. I remember in those old Fraternity meetings it was argued, "Here is Stanford the richest college in the world, the fastest in growth, the coming center of a great empire that is also coming,—shall we not make of Kappa Sigma here the coming center of a great Fraternity activity? Shall we not make Kappa Sigma go up as Stanford goes up and strike for the opportunities that are in her?" We wanted Kappa Sigma to go up, awfully hard, and it is wanting things *bad* that leads to getting them.

Going back to the general subject, Stanford opened twelve years ago with the dormitory system fully intrenched. At Berkeley, the University of California had no dormitories. Her students lived in boarding clubs, and most of her fraternities grew up out of boarding clubs. Stanford's nearly all broke away from the dormitory. They began with men beginning to room near each other and eating at the same table, and ended

with a local organization and a seeking for a home and a national charter. Exceptions to this rule are a few fraternities which moved their chapters from the University of the Pacific, the students of which came to Stanford in a body when the college opened.

As Berkeley grew the largest social factor in it was the fraternity house, and the war between chapters for supremacy in politics, in social life, in popularity among women, and among men became strong, bitter and hard fought. Even yet there has been no college spirit there to grow up over and above the fraternities and bind them all together in a common obligation to their Alma Mater. A big city is near, and one problem at Berkeley is to get men who will live in the fraternity house and not at home or in San Francisco, and who will remain a full four years in college. There the fraternities exercise a social monopoly, and as against the "barbs," as they do not hesitate to call the independents, they wield an overshadowing power, except when internal strife for political supremacy disrupts them for a season. Each fraternity there has strong friends and strong foes, and is at never-ending war.

Down at Stanford the place was styled a "farm," and its students promptly accepted the title of "Stanford farm" for their alma mater, confessing with pride that they were certainly spending four years in clover. The fraternities coming out of the dormitory,—Encina Hall,—had to look back kindly to the traditions of the hall, and to their friends among the independents still living there. The result has been that as each one has gathered under its own fig tree, it has kept a kindly tradition in its house for the dormitory, and dormitory life. There has not been a great fight between the two systems of college life.

Perhaps the reason for this is that a balance of political power has rested always with the hall. Fights there have been, but not of the unhealing, bitter sort, and always ending in disaster for the fraternity attempting to become a political factor

To take a certain attitude toward the faculty, to take a certain attitude toward "booze" fighting, to take a certain attitude toward the dormitory life, to take a certain attitude toward the women of the University and toward the other fraternities,—

these were the problems each fraternity has had to decide, and on each question all degrees of extremes are found in various chapters. There are fraternities in Stanford that fine their under-classmen for "queening," that hold "beer-busts" in their houses so that the women may know what they consider a good time, that dress sloppily and go unshaved, that they may show an absolute hatred for everything feminine. At the other extreme, and living across the road perhaps, is a chapter, the members of which go by the name of "the co-eds;" and get lambasted in every student publication for excessive entertaining. They go in to be first in social life. It is a question of clean, rag-time conversation, eternally neat clothes, and polite manners with them. The cigarette and the beer bottle they bar from the premises, and they hate the fellows in the other chapter, whom they enjoy knocking to their lady friends.

Then in relation to the faculty, there are the dog-eared fellows from some off-campus house, perhaps, who notoriously shift their study hours from late to later, till their lessons are never done. The men visit class now and then, and take a pride in getting dropped over the edge of the campus by that wholly unjust and reprehensible individual, the head of the scholarship committee. Their traditions run to fights with the committee, to men unjustly, as they will tell it, fired from the campus. Their long suit in ideals is the man who loves life, not study. They shun the dig, and despise him. They will go to social events if they get bids, which is seldom, as they haven't much standing, possibly, in any particular quarter, unless some sorority girl has perchance a brother among them.

Another crowd goes to the other extreme. They want only scholars and in hunting them draw down an ugly houseful of digs. They try to control debating, to get members in honor societies, to get hard working men only, regardless, it often appears, of qualifications of fellowship and congeniality. They are noted, possibly, for the timidity with which the dove of peace flutters over their house. Dame Rumor knocks on them, and tells of fraternity meetings in which one faction was not present, and of fellows who were fired from the chapter for the awful crime of smoking a cigarette.

Then comes the attitude towards the dormitory. One crowd becomes exclusive in this regard and tries to float alone. Its men are noted for their pressed pants and their attempt to put up the front of having money. Exclusiveness appears to be their aim, for all of which sins they are hated by the dormitory "gang," with whom their name is a curse and a byword. Let it be understood that in the dormitory rests the balance of power, and to fight it means death in all things political and appointive. So, early in the game, some fraternity leader said "Be a Stanford Man First, and a fraternity man second," and that policy has controlled the leading fraternities which have found their way to success.

I must not overlook the intercollegiate fraternity relationship. When Stanford began her athletic contests with Berkeley the two colleges hated each other as Yale is said to hate Harvard, and Oxford, Cambridge. It was a crude kind of hatred, that had for an outlet the bitterest kind of vindictive assertions each against the other. Now all that is changed, and in direct answer to a policy of inter-chapter gatherings among the fraternities. I remember meeting my first Berkeley friend at a banquet after a game in which we were licked clear off the field. I had cursed Berkeley in general all afternoon, and for weeks before, but now I was asked to drink the wine of good fellowship with a Berkeley brother, and I did it. Hundreds of other college men on both sides did it. Now inter-chapter banquets follow each event of intercollegiate rivalry. Mutual understanding has resulted, and the great war is at an end. Berkeley is so near to Stanford that a chapter in either college can help its brother chapter rush men, and so far as I know inter-chapter feelings are extremely cordial between all fraternities represented at both places.

Oregon and Washington Universities are of course much smaller and do much less in the fraternity world. Yet if we will think what the big middle-West schools were a score of years ago, and grant that the course of empire is travelling westward, we may rest assured that the one dominating feature of fraternity life in the West is going to be fraternity strength, and power to mould good fraternity men, at least so far as Kappa Sigma is concerned.

JAMES HARRY COVINGTON

James Harry Covington, the retiring editor of THE CADUCEUS, was born in Baltimore, May 3, 1870. His parents removed to Easton, Md., a short time afterward, and his preparatory education was secured at private schools and at the well-known Easton High School. In 1885 he entered the Maryland Military Academy, remaining there two years. In 1887 he concluded to take up a mercantile career, and went into the service of such an establishment, but at the end of two years he found that his tastes were for study, and entered the law office of U. S. Senator Charles H. Gibson, at Easton, pursuing the study of the law and keeping up his general studies under the tutelage of a junior member of Senator Gibson's law firm. In 1891 he entered the law department of the University of Pennsylvania, and was graduated in 1894. After his admission to the bar, he returned to his home in Easton and began the practice of his profession. He is the author of a legal monograph, "The Sale of Liquors by Social Clubs," which is recognized as an authoritative treatment of the relation of club membership to excise laws; and he has built up a substantial law practice.

For ten years he has been active in Democratic politics in Maryland, appearing frequently on the stump in every campaign from 1895 to the present time. In 1899 he was the candidate of his party for state senator, and conducted a long fight in the courts which ended in a decision that there was no senatorial vacancy in his district. In 1901, without his solicitation and against his wish, he was unanimously nominated to represent the district composed of Talbot county, as state senator, for a full term of four years. After a fierce campaign, in which his Republican opponent was Robert B. Dixon, one of the wealthiest bankers in the state, he was defeated by thirty-eight majority. In 1903 he was elected State's Attorney for Talbot county, Maryland, for a term of four years, receiving the largest majority of any candidate on the Democratic ticket.

He was a charter member of the old Delta Chapter of Kappa Sigma, at the Maryland Military Academy, and later he became

JAMES HARRY COVINGTON

ing them, is due the credit for Kappa Chapter's having a home of its own. They have stood by us nobly, and seem to have realized, as one said in a recent letter, that "it is partly theirs," and that "it is a pleasure to help such an enterprise." To these brothers we are especially grateful; indeed, we realize that we could not have accomplished anything without them.

If we owe praise to any one man more than to another, that man is certainly Brother Myles O'Connor. A rising young lawyer, his counsel has been of the greatest value to us, and though we have put everything on his shoulders, he has never shirked.

The house is a frame structure, the upper story being covered with shingles and painted green, setting off to advantage the lower story of colonial yellow. The trimming is in white, the roof in green. In the center of the roof is a flagstaff from the top of which looms up a Star and Crescent, which at night is a thing much to be admired as it glows with electric light. We especially congratulate ourselves on this bit of work, because it was designed and put in place by a member of the Chapter, D. B. Blake, Jr.

The front door is adorned with a curtain in which is artistically worked the badge of the Fraternity. The Chapter owes its thanks for this to Miss Louise Stacey. On the lower floor are a reception hall, reading room and two bedrooms. Upstairs is our assembly hall, which, our theological brethren say, is the best hall in the city for purposes of tripping the light fantastic. It is finished in hardwood, and is a source of much pleasure to our "society freshmen."

The Chapter which has not a house has the sympathy of Kappa Chapter. We have been there; and there is no comparison between fraternity life with a house and without one. We always know where to go to meet the fellows, and yet we have kept ourselves free from clannishness, the one fault of Chapter house life. Brothers, if you have not a house, get one, and you will know what true fraternity life is.

The first definite steps toward securing a house fc
Chapter of Kappa Sigma were taken on September 21,
a meeting of the Chapter at the Duncan hotel. This nig
memorable to three men—"one of whom the writer is
who, after much wandering through mysterious places
r. f. b's, were on that night welcomed into the bonds
Sigma and have since shared its perils and benefits.

It had for years been agreed that a Chapter house
only thing Kappa Sigma at Vanderbilt lacked. The m
often been discussed, and an attempt even made to secur
It was left to Brothers John Barbee, Hardy, Harry
Glenn Flynn, Frank Singleton, Myles O'Connor, and R
start the good work. On the date above mentioned, th
ter House Committee" was created, with Brother I
chairman and O'Connor and Russell as his helpers.
once selected a lot on which to build the house, and the
has ever since congratulated itself on having a locatio
conceded to be the very best obtainable. It is situated
rell, now 24th, avenue, directly behind Kissam Hall,
bilt's immense dormitory, and one block from the W
avenue car line.

But the committee was not satisfied with sitting d
admiring the lot. As the older men left, their places w
by the younger, and active preparation for a house
It was a long, hard pull, and sometimes we thought w

TWO GOOD THINGS PASSED ALONG

By the courtesy of the Phi Delta Theta *Scroll* and the *Phi Gamma Delta*, THE CADUCEUS is allowed to give renewed publicity to two pieces of humor which appeal to all fraternity men. The cartoon, by Marr Dennis, of Phi Gamma Delta, contains nothing which Kappa Sigmas may not ponder with profit, and the chapter letter below is already a classic in Phi Delta Theta. It was read by Dick Little at the Phi Delta convention banquet in New York, 1902, as an extract from the Yammi Hammi Ki *Bazoo*.

HICKIE ALPHA OF YAMMI HAMMI KI

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ΦΓΔ
Greeting to Sister chapters
U.S. Mail
We lead all the fraternities socially
We desire to express our appreciation of a life-size photo of Bro. —, sent to us by himself.
From T.A.V.
ΦΓΔ
SOUR
We have taken in very few men this year - the available Material Being Very Poor
We take pleasure in introducing Bro. X.Y.Z. Who received propositions from all the other Fraternities Here
Having returned from our Holiday Festivities we are Hard at Work Again
ΦΓΔ
We are at the head of the Greek Societies at —.
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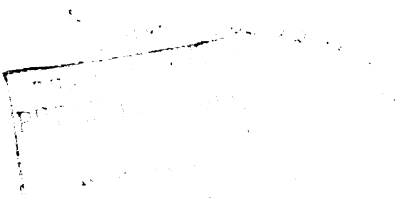
the chapter house will be required to present copies of their genealogical trees, a sworn statement of their bank accounts, a sample of their cigarettes and cigars, and their photographs to our "visiting-brothers-committee" to whom they must give an exhibition of their dancing qualities, voices, drawing-room and table manners, before they will be permitted to associate with us or walk around town with their Yammi Ham pins on. We dislike to be so particular, but we are compelled to maintain our social prestige.

While the school year is hardly yet begun we have already taken a number of honors. Nobody but Yammi Hams are permitted to play on the football team. We had the football grounds moved over to our back yard, so that the members of the chapter could sit in our smoking room and watch the game without being compelled to associate with the common herd that usually crowds the grand stand and bleachers. Bro. Bunkum is now acting as treasurer of the university, adviser-in-chief of the college trustees, besides being No. 3 in the boat, pitcher of the baseball nine, halfback on the football team, high jumper, hammer thrower and long-distance walker of the track team, and president of the undergraduate association, the oratorical association and the young men's rescue league. Bro. Flimflamer is president of the four literary societies, the two debating clubs, the four classes, the hop committee, the athletic board, and is stroke oar in the crew. Bro. Ramrod is major, captain and first lieutenant of the military corps of the university, captain of the football team, the track team, the baseball team, the boat crew, and president of the Y. M. C. A., editor of the college paper, and ivy leaf orator. It's hard to think of all the college honors which belong to us, but if there are any we've overlooked we'll get them as soon as we hear of them.

We did not like the president of the university, Dr. Frowner, and when he objected to our setting fire to the gymnasium as a proper finish to our initiation ceremonies we were reluctantly compelled, the next day, to throw him bodily out of the chapel and put Bro. Blowhard in his place. The trustees at first refused to indorse our action, on the grounds that Bro. Blowhard is only in the freshman class, but when we threatened to withdraw our fraternity from the school they immediately surrendered, and Bro. Blowhard will be installed as president of the university with great ceremony next month. After Bro. Blowhard becomes president we expect to use the chapel of the university for a goat-room, holding all our initiations there. We will allow the chapel to be used by the university at commencement time. We are going to use the observatory as a kennel for our bulldog. We do not like the present faculty very well, and are considering removing the entire body and substituting them with Yammi Hams.

I am sorry that I have so little of real importance to write you this month, but from what I have said you will know that Hickie Alpha chapter is prospering, and doing its share towards the glorious advancement of grand old Yammi Hammi Ki.



and Miss Erwin, Mr. Emmett Lea and Miss Mabel Robinson, Mr. Howard Salzman and Miss Myrtle Conrad, Mr. J. Shields Harvey, Mr. Richard Pritchett and Mr. George P. Ray, of New York.

NEW YORK ALUMNI CHAPTER

Our regular monthly meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month from October to May. They may be lacking in matters of general interest, compared with the meetings of active Chapters; but I would not give you the impression that we have lost our affection and enthusiasm for the dear old Fraternity. Not so. To us, our meetings are jolly good times They break away the shell which our cares and these work-a-day lives of ours put around our hearts. We feel again the fresh spirit of our college days. We are kept young.

The last meeting was held on January 5, at the residence of our D. G. M., Dr. Ferguson, 330 west 28th street, New York. Some important matters concerning proposed extension, details of which may appear in the W. G. S's circulars and in *The Star and Crescent*, were discussed. The boys spent the rest of the evening singing songs, smoking, playing cards, talking over old times and telling new stories.

Our mailing list contains one hundred and forty names of Kappa Sigmas in and near New York.

January 14. *W. W. Wyckoff.*

BOSTON ALUMNI CHAPTER

The Boston Alumni Chapter resumed its monthly meeting this fall. They are held on the second Thursday of each month and the undersigned will be very glad to furnish further information to any brother who will inquire. A sentiment for a dinner at these meetings has prevailed and the last two have been held around a table.

A marked improvement in attendance was noted at the December dinner. After the feast a short time was spent in the discussion of topics of local interest. The annual banquet came in for its share, and the date was provisionally set for Tuesday

February 21, 1905. This is the event that arouses the most enthusiasm in Boston, and as we are centrally located in District I we can count on a large attendance. The drawing card at the last banquet was the District Conclave. We hope, as usual, to have a representative from each of the Chapters of this District.

We have been very much interested in the last number of THE CADUCEUS, also of *The Star and Crescent*. There is a great amount of good, hearty food in each of them for Kappa Sigs, and we recommend to every brother who has not read them already, to procure copies and study them carefully.

Football interfered with our Saturday lunches this fall until the season ended, but last Saturday we had a good showing. The place has been changed to The Hygeia, 30 Boylston st., between Tremont and Washington. We hope that all brothers who come to Boston on Saturday will plan to meet us there for lunch at 1:15 p.m. *Ask for Bro. Burnham.*

We wish to extend our congratulations and thanks to the retiring editor of THE CADUCEUS for the efficient work he has done for both the publication and the Fraternity.

December 19. *P. B. Churchill,*
153 *Winthrop st., Winthrop, Mass.*

CHICAGO ALUMNI MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the Chicago Alumni Association was held at the Hamilton Club January 21. An informal dinner was served, after which reports were made by the President and Secretary. Committees were appointed for getting up the annual banquet of the Association to be held in April.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Robert F. Carr, G. M.; C. B. Niccolls, G. M. C.; J. A. Ross, G. P.; Chas. Chandler, G. T.; T. G. Nee, G. S.

Dr. J. S. Ferguson (Psi), D. G. M. of District I, is chief instructor in histology in the Cornell University Medical College, New York City.

E. S. Page (Beta-Zeta) is a lawyer at Oakland, Cal.

W. B. Walling (Beta-Zeta) is studying law at Erie, Pa.

Dan B. Shields (Theta) is a lawyer at Park City, Utah.

H. C. Lucas (Beta-Zeta) is a lawyer at Santa Cruz, Cal.

Jordan Sellers (Xi) is practicing law at Morrillton, Ark.

Frank Roehr (Beta-Zeta) is reading law at San Jose, Cal.

Claudius D. Marston (Nu) is now living at Roanoke, Va.

Oliver P. Easterwood (Tau) is practicing law at Clayton, N. M.

W. C. Phillips (Omega) is a bookkeeper in Nashville, Tenn.

Louis Nelson Dibrell (Eta) is continuing his work in mechanical engineering at Cornell.

Henry Fletcher Johnson (Gamma) is at Cornell, pursuing work in marine engineering.

Arthur Levi Fuller (Beta-Kappa) is a senior in Sibley College of Engineering, Cornell.

R. W. Hayes (Beta-Delta) has been coaching the football team of Westminster College.

Roy Everett Roudebush (Beta-Theta) has entered Cornell for work in mechanical engineering.

Harry Harvey Mullan (Alpha-Chi), a lost Kappa Sigma, is attending Knox College, Galesburg, Ill.

Edward Raymond Mansfield (Psi) is a student in the Cornell University Medical College, New York City.

Lewis Bayard Custer (Alpha-Phi), who entered Cornell in 1903, is still working there for his C. E. degree.

Herbert Coward (Alpha-Kappa) is now manager of the Philadelphia branch of the Buffalo Forge Co. His promotion is well deserved.

William Pinkerton Ott (Lambda), not William Ott Pinkerton as reported in the last CADUCEUS, is an instructor of youth in Wallace's Training School, Nashville, Tenn.

Joseph Phillips, Jr., (Omega) is a mechanical engineer in Nashville, Tenn.

E. R. Shannon (Omega), a lost Kappa Sigma, has been found at Shawnee, Ok.

W. F. Hughes (Lambda) is chief clerk in the probate office at Gadsden, Ala.

F. S. Johnson (Beta-Alpha) has charge of the New York Tribune's Sunday magazine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Darby (Theta) have a daughter, Marjorie Phelps, born October 17, 1904.

Frank Abbott Robinson (Beta-Xi) is a student at the Cooper Medical College, San Francisco.

Charles S. Marston (Delta Md.), a lost Kappa Sigma, has been located, in Los Angeles, Cal.

Lewis Fisher (Tau) is county judge of Galveston county, Texas, with chambers in Galveston.

Phelps F. Darby (Theta), of Evansville, Ind., was elected to the legislature of his state on Nov. 8, 1904.

Charles Roy Pendarvis (Alpha-Eta) is practicing law in Seattle, Wash., with office at 533 Pioneer building.

Gerald Anthony (Beta-Xi) is attending the Medical College of the University of California, in San Francisco.

Elton Merville Adye (Beta-Alpha), a student at Cornell since 1903, is continuing his work for the degree of M. E.

Junius Sidney Cates (Beta-Upsilon) is at Cornell University, taking work in agriculture for an advanced degree.

On December 31, 1904, Finis King Farr, Junior, arrived in the family of the editor, to help run THE CADUCEUS.

Duke Fuller (Gamma) is a trusted employee of the large insurance firm of Hart, Sharpe & Company, of Nashville, Tenn.

Walter Henry Rastall (Psi), after graduation from Cornell June, 1904, has accepted a position with the American Trading Company and is now located at Yokohama, Japan.

Thomas Robertson Hill (Xi) is teaching school at Ephrata, Washington.

Wm. G. Dandy (Beta-Xi) is cashier of the University Bank, at Berkeley, Cal.

Ernest Wells (Beta-Xi) has been in the employ of Wells, Fargo & Company.

J. Sterry Lamson (Beta-Xi) is at the Harvard Law School. His home is at Hayward, Cal.

E. S. Oaks (Alpha-Iota) is manager of the Springston Lumber Co., Ltd., at Thornton, Wash.

P. R. Mercer (Delta Md.) resides at Compton, Cal. He is a Knight Templar and a Mystic Shriner.

John M. Dickinson (Omicron) is a wealthy and successful walnut grower near Santa Paula, Cal.

John C. Davies (Alpha-Zeta), who was practicing law at Salt Lake City, has gone to Johnstown, Pa.

William B. Turner (Alpha-Eta) of Portland, Oregon, is printing clerk of the Senate of the United States.

Grant C. Bagley (Alpha-Zeta) is the senior member of the law firm of Bagley & Morgan, at Provo, Utah.

Frederick H. Dakin (Beta-Xi) is secretary of the Dakin Investment Company, with offices in San Francisco.

Albert Hynson Carroll (Alpha-Alpha) has gone to Edinburgh University, Scotland, to pursue medical studies.

Since leaving Crowley, La., over a year ago, Olin K. Thomas (Epsilon) has been with Varney Brothers, at Imperial, Cal.

R. B. Morton (Alpha-Kappa) is agent for the Jo Reynolds Mine and the Tropic Mining Company, at Idaho Springs, Colo.

Clarence C. Dakin (Beta-Xi) is superintendent of the Western Stone Company, with offices at 318 California street, San Francisco.

Franceway Cossitt Stratton (Kappa), founder of Theta Chapter, has been elected cashier of the Bank of Lebanon, Lebanon, Tenn.

Orren Arthur Harlan (Beta-Zeta) is engaged in mining engineering.

J. H. Morrison (Lambda) is on the editorial staff of the San Jose (Cal.) *Herald.*

H. W. Chappel (Beta-Zeta) is an instructor in hygiene at Stanford University.

Lewis Andrew Darling (Beta-Nu) is a member of the faculty of Stanford University.

R. H. Black (Beta-Zeta) is engineer of a dredger construction works at Sacramento, Cal.

Frederick Gerber Dorety (Beta-Xi) is an instructor in law at the University of California.

F. J. Carver (Alpha-Psi) is a member of the law firm of Kirkpatrick, Price & Carver, at Seattle, Wash.

James Le Roy McWethy (Beta-Zeta) is junior member of his father's insurance firm, at Aurora, Ill.

Emery L. Walker (Alpha-Kappa), of Tacoma, Wash., is employed by the Baldwin Locomotive Works.

Charles L. Campbell (Gamma-Alpha), of Spokane, Wash., is studying engineering at Columbia University.

Thoreau Cronyn (Beta-Zeta), late of San Diego, Cal., is on the staff of the Springfield (Mass.) *Republican.*

Charles J. Lyser (Beta-Xi) is superintendent of Captain de la Mar's mining properties at Death Valley, Cal.

R. W. Coleman (Beta-Tau) is practicing law, with offices at rooms 701-705 Bryson building, Los Angeles, Cal.

S. G. Whittelsey (Beta-Alpha) is connected with the Oakland Syndicate and Realty Company, with his offices at Piedmont, Cal.

Isaac Russell (Beta-Zeta) is in his father's bank at Salt Lake City, Utah. He also spends much time in writing for the press.

Dr. Nacy McGee Waters (Pi W. Va.), the Brooklyn pulpit orator, was a conspicuous attraction on Western Chautauqua platforms last season.

F. R. Sweasey (Alpha-Zeta) is an admiralty lawyer at San Francisco, Cal.

J. Fred Staver (Gamma-Alpha) is doing graduate work at the University of California.

Edmund Pendleton Hunter (Mu) is a graduate student in the National School of Law.

Edward Grant Seibert (Alpha-Eta) is a professor of chemistry at George Washington University.

Algernon E. U. Sartoris (Alpha-Eta) recently had an article in *Harper's* on "Washington Society."

G. E. P. Smith (Alpha-Lambda) holds the chair of civil engineering at the University of Arizona.

Captain Bryan Conrad (Upsilon) is stationed with the Fifteenth U. S. Infantry, at Monterey, Cal.

W. E. Dimmick (Beta-Mu) is with the insurance and real estate firm of Case Brothers, at San Jose, Cal.

Hon. William Meade Hallam (Alpha-Eta) has been appointed referee in bankruptcy for the District of Columbia.

F. N. Guild (Alpha-Lambda) holds the chair of mineralogy and analytical chemistry at the University of Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Samuel ("Tommy") Atkins (Theta) are the parents of Elizabeth Thompson Atkins, born November 9, 1904.

G. W. Felton (Alpha-Lambda) has returned from a round of school-teaching in the Philippines and is at his home in Burlington, Vt.

C. I. Gates (Beta-Alpha) is principal of the city schools of Westerly, R. I. He recently made a study of the school system of Batavia (N. Y.). His efforts are rewarded with marked success.

J. L. Davis (Alpha-Kappa) is secretary and treasurer of the Waco Loan and Trust Company, Waco, Texas, and will be glad to send come-on literature to any Kappa Sigma who may be looking for a good investment.

Dr. J. N. Prather (Mu) is practicing at Seattle, Wash. He one of the most beloved Kappa Sigmas in the Northwest.

H. E. Powell (Xi), the first baseman and half-back at Arkansas University, is principal of the Prescott high school, at Prescott, Ark.

Thomas Maury Daniel (Phi) is a member of the drug firm of Daniel & Daniel, which is doing a flourishing business at Roswell, N. M.

Lewis L. Grimm (Beta-Delta) is in the real estate business t Los Angeles, Cal. He is an enthusiastic member of the Los ngeles Alumni Chapter.

Lyman J. Howes (Beta-Mu), reported for some time as a st Kappa Sigma, is a newspaper reporter in Los Angeles, Cal., ere his address is 521 Bird st.

Harry M. Hobbins (Beta-Epsilon) is vice- and deputy-consul-neral at Hong Kong, China. This is one of the most impor-nt consular posts in the Orient.

J. R. Turner (Beta-Xi) has had charge of the construction the Yampa smelter at Bingham, Utah. He can be found at e University club, Salt Lake City.

A rising lawyer of Virginia is Frederick Harper (Zeta) of nchburg. He is in partnership with his father-in-law, United ates Senator John Warwick Daniel.

W. D. Mitchell (Omega) is the manager of the Los Angeles use of the Spohn-Patrick Company, which does a merchandise okerage business all over the Pacific Coast.

Dr. L. B. Duncan (Kappa) is practicing at Murray, Utah e was married recently to Miss Annie T. English, daughter of dge Horace English, of Elizabethtown, Ky.

M. S. Oaks (Alpha-Iota) is principal of the Uniontown High hool, at Uniontown, Wash. After leaving Grant University, spent a year in graduate work at Michigan.

B. S. Wilkins (Zeta) is attorney for the California Title Inance and Trust Company. Although educated at Virginia, is a Californian, being a son of Dr. Wilkins of Napa, Cal.

Judge N. R. Bell (Delta Md.) is one of the leading attorneys of Seattle, Wash. He has recently been exalted ruler of the Seattle Elks.

Roy O. Hadley (Beta-Zeta) is on the editorial staff of the Bellingham (Wash.) *Herald*. He is reputed to be a man of great promise.

Charles Thomason Dozier (Beta-Xi), of the California faculty, had charge of the University of California mining exhibit at the St. Louis Fair.

Warren Paul, Jr., (Beta-Xi) has been examining the surveys of the Uinta Indian reservation, preparatory to the opening up of that wild country.

A. K. Wheeler (Beta-Epsilon), who has been practicing law at Seattle, Wash., has recently gone to Tonopah, Nev., to look after his mining interests.

Dancy Fort (Lambda), of Clarksville, Tenn., entered into a law partnership with Michael Savage, another prominent lawyer of that city, January 1.

Harry H. Baskerville (Beta-Xi) is with the Conservative Life Insurance Company, at Los Angeles. He is Secretary of the Los Angeles Alumni Chapter.

William Adair (Alpha-Chi) is one of the proprietors of the commission firm of Emerson & Adair, which firm has houses at Bellingham and Seattle, Wash.

J. D. Carson (Beta Butler) is an influential Palouse wheat farmer residing at Pullman, Wash. He is very desirous to see Western extension of the fraternity.

Ben Douglas Goff (Zeta) resides on his fine and hospitable estate, "Holmhurst," near Winchester, Kentucky. He is a great sportsman, and is very popular socially in the eastern blue-grass.

George C. Bushnell (Theta) is cashier of the First National Bank at Cucamonga, Cal. He also holds his cottonseed-oil-mill interests in the Indian Territory, where he resided before going to California for his health.

L. B. Adams (Beta-Alpha), formerly teaching at Peddie Institute, Hightstown, N. J., is now associated with the Dwight School, New York City.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Archibald M. Fauntleroy, U. S. N. (Zeta), is on the U. S. R. S. *Philadelphia*, at the navy yard, Puget Sound, Washington.

M. E. Henry (Beta-Alpha) has charge of the work in English at Helicon Hall, Englewood, N. J., one of the most fashionable schools about New York City.

Dr. Clarence Winslow Page (Beta-Zeta) was graduated with first honors from Cooper Medical College, San Francisco. He is now at St. Luke's Hospital, that city.

Boutwell Dunlap (Beta-Xi) was nominated last fall for Congress by the Democratic party of the first California congressional district. He declined the nomination.

P. P. B. de Champagne (Alpha-Zeta) is a member of the financial firm of H. I. Lathom & Company, at Phœnix, Ariz. He is secretary of the Phœnix lodge of Elks.

Joseph Motheral Bowman (Lambda) is recorder of Kings county, California. While at the University of Tennessee he was editor of the *Philo Star*, a university paper.

Walter S. Branch (Omicron) is farming at Roseburg, Ore. This enthusiastic old Kappa Sigma and Confederate soldier has the honor of having been initiated by S. A. Jackson.

Thos. J. Tyne (Kappa) is a plutocratic barrister of Nashville, Tenn., and devotes what time he can spare from his large corporation practice to running down innocent craft in a buzz-wagon.

R. L. Stephenson (Lambda) has recently been made manager of the entire Pacific coast department of the Union Central Life Insurance Company of Ohio. He is the head of the San Francisco Alumni Chapter.

F. R. Williams (Alpha-Pi) is in charge of the store-houses of the Arizona division of the Santa Fe railroad, with headquarters at The Needles, California. He married Miss Beatrice Harriman, a Kansas University girl.

W. G. Puryear (Eta Prime) has been teaching in McTyeire Institute, McKenzie, Tenn., since his graduation from Trinity College in 1903.

O. E. Glenn (Beta-Theta) is a candidate for Ph.D. in mathematics at the University of Pennsylvania. His present address is 103 Nyack ave., Lansdowne, Pa.

Wm. E. Beard (Kappa) is one of the best known and popular journalists in Nashville, Tenn., being city editor of the *American*, one of the largest Southern dailies.

Lee Brock (Omega), Asst. U. S. District Attorney at Nashville, Tenn., has been elected president of the Hermitage club, Nashville's most historic social institution.

Dr. H. T. Price and J. M. Price (Alpha-Delta) have the sympathy of all Kappa Sigmas in the loss of their father, who was killed by a Ft. Wayne train in Allegheny, Pa.

L. F. Magruder (Alpha-Upsilon), D. G. M. of District VI, was married to Miss Agnes King of New Orleans, La., December 27, 1904. Mr. and Mrs. Magruder will reside in New Orleans.

Clifton H. Close (Alpha-Kappa) was married in the early fall to Miss May Lemmon of Allegheny, Pa. They will reside in Pittsburg, Close being connected with the furniture house of Dauler, Close & Johns.

A. F. W. Schmidt (Beta-Zeta) was married to Miss Cornelia M. Jones, of Detroit, on October 5, 1904. They are living at 136 Thirteenth st., S. E., Washington, D. C., "Al" holding forth daily at the Congressional Library.

John S. Scully, Jr. (Alpha-Epsilon), has recently been elected secretary of the Kansas Natural Gas Co., with headquarters in the Farmers' Bank Building, Pittsburg. Reese Snowden (Alpha-Delta) is also connected with this company.

Carroll Dunham Partridge (Alpha-Lambda), who was formerly on the staff of Cornell Medical College in New York City, and later pursued advanced work at Johns Hopkins, has now been appointed to an instructorship in chemistry there, and is working for Ph.D.

Charles Bedford Jones (Beta-Xi) has been made a reader in the department of history at the University of California. He has a wonderful record of scholastic honors in that department.

The Rev. J. E. Carver (Alpha-Chi) is pastor of the First Presterian church, at Ogden, Utah. He was president of the Utah Christian Endeavor in 1902, and was moderator of the Presbytery of Utah in 1903.

Since giving up his wholesale grocery business at Richmond, Va., and going to California for his health, Horace Slater (Mu) has been located at Redlands, Cal., where he is in the real estate, loan and insurance business.

Senator A. S. Ruth (Psi), of the Washington state senate, introduced the bill in the legislature that built the state capitol of Washington and finally settled the capital fight by permanently fixing the capital at Olympia.

Hon. Charles E. Dedrick (Alpha-Zeta) is district attorney for Tuolumne county, California. Since giving up mining four years ago, he has been practicing law. He married Miss Luthera B. Nowlen, a University of Michigan girl.

George P. Mims (Omicron) is a mining broker with permanent headquarters at Coeur d' Alene, Idaho, although he is likely to be found in any mining town in the West. Just at present he is at the bonanza camp at Goldfield, Nevada.

J. B. Hawley (Alpha-Eta) is junior member of the law firm of Hawley, Puckett & Hawley, at Boise, Idaho. He is distinguishing himself before the Idaho supreme court, as he did in the Columbian-Georgetown debate of 1903.

Joe J. Thornton (Alpha-Gamma) is junior member of the firm of J. W. Thornton & Son, bankers, at Yuma, Ariz. He is also managing owner of a steamboat line on the Colorado river and is interested in the lime business at Yuma.

C. G. Ferris (Chi) has as parent on his father's side the recent Democratic candidate for governor of Michigan, who, in an address to teachers, lately advised women not to marry until they are able to support a husband. We await Brother Ferris' views.

Ed. E. Hardin (Kappa) is one of the leading politicians and lawyers of the state of Washington. He is an ex-mayor of Whatcom, now known as Bellingham. Before leaving his native state, Kentucky, he was a member of its legislature. He won class honors at Vanderbilt.

John E. Kennedy (Alpha-Chi) is junior member in the firm of Angus Kennedy & Son, railroad tie manufacturers, at Coeur d' Alene, Idaho. They have a unique mill, the only one of its kind west of the Mississippi. Bro. Kennedy married Miss Gardner, of Spencer, Wisconsin.

Carter R. Bishop (Alpha-Omega) has a very important position with the Grimes-Hassforth Stationery Company, at Los Angeles, Cal. He was a charter member of the William Jewell chapter, and while at college won honors in the classics. He was married last July to Miss Edith Brinkerhoff, daughter of W. E. Brinkerhoff, president of the Carthage (Missouri) National Bank.

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Wm. B. Alexander (Alpha-Lambda) and Frank C. Kelton (Alpha-Lambda) are the two members composing the firm of Alexander & Kelton, civil and mining engineers, at Tucson, Ariz. Mr. Alexander is a U. S. deputy land surveyor and a U. S. deputy mineral surveyor.

Stephen Powers (Lambda), after leaving the University of Tennessee, was a civil engineer for several railroads, with his residence at Owensboro, Ky. Since 1893, he has been assistant to the superintendent and civil engineer of the Agua Pura Company of Las Vegas, New Mexico.

William C. Kerr (Beta-Xi) was graduated at the last Princeton commencement one of the five highest men in a class of two hundred and eighty members. He was given special honors in the classics and was made a Phi Beta Kappa. He now holds the classical fellowship at Princeton.

Truly, it was a pleasure to the Chi Omegas attending Convention to meet Dr. Richardson, who had lingered in St. Louis after the Kappa Sigma Conclave to see, perhaps, how he liked those other fraternity mates of his. We wonder if he fled in dismay after that first morning, because he felt himself a brother overwhelmed by so many admiring sisters.—*Eleusis of Chi Omega.*

Dr. George Carlos Sabichi (Beta-Xi) was graduated with honors at the last commencement of the medical department of the University of Southern California. He was a member of the Nu Sigma Nu (medical) and Theta Nu Epsilon fraternities. Since graduation, Dr. Sabichi has been a resident physician at the Los Angeles County Hospital, and later, an army surgeon at the Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles county, Cal.

Z. C. Graves (Alpha-Theta), of Memphis, Tenn., surprised some of his friends and brothers with a New Year's card bearing the Star and Crescent, with the lines:

The Crescent crown with mistletoe,
Around the Star place holly;
May your Christmas be a merry one,
And your New Year jolly, jolly.

Ed. E. Hardin (Kappa) is one of the leading politicians and lawyers of the state of Washington. He is an ex-mayor of Whatcom, now known as Bellingham. Before leaving his native state, Kentucky, he was a member of its legislature. He won class honors at Vanderbilt.

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Dr. Armistead Crump (Zeta), a graduate of the Virginia iversity College of Medicine, session of 1902, has just been ointed interne of the Presbyterian Hospital in New York, institution of the highest standing. The position is one never ore secured by a Virginian. Dr. Crump, after his graduation, ved a year in the Richmond city hospital, and is a young ysician of fine promise in his profession.

John W. Alspaugh, Jr. (Eta Prime), left Trinity College in 03, at the close of his sophomore year, and went to work for e Reynolds Tobacco Company in Winston, N. C., his home wn. Later he was transferred to the Jacksonville office, and present has charge of the whole of the south Florida territory the company. He is highly valued by his employers, and is tense in his loyalty to the Fraternity, for which he was an ficient worker while in college.

Iverson Louis Harris (Alpha-Beta) is one of the important gures in the theosophy movement, as taught successively by adame Blavatsky, William Q. Judge, and Katherine Tingley. e is located at Point Loma, near San Diego, Cal., where Mrs ngley is attracting the attention of the world with her colony theosophists and with the temples they are building. He is perintendent of the Cuban colony at Point Loma and is a ember of Katherine Tingley's cabinet. He also devotes himself to writing for theosophical publications, to lecturing on ndred subjects, and to teaching law in some of the classes of s. Tingley's students.

Dr. Bernard Daly (Sigma Ohio) of Lakeview, Oregon, is one the most prominent and most versatile citizens of that state. er leaving Ohio, he was graduated from the medical depart- nt of the University of Louisville with class honors. He is nent as a physician, is a county judge, is president of the keview Bank, and is also president of the Lakeview Land Live-stock Company. Besides having been mayor of Lake- w and a regent of the Oregon State Agricultural College, he been a member of both houses of the Oregon legislature. 1900, he was a candidate for Congress, and after running 00 votes ahead of his ticket, was defeated by a small plurality.

Major R. H. Watkins (Xi Virginia) was editor of the press bureau of the Democratic National Committee during the last campaign. Since 1890, he has been, with but short intervals, a conspicuous member of the press gallery at Washington, as correspondent for a number of Southern newspapers, now principally for the Memphis *News* and the Montgomery *Advertiser*. His entire life has been spent as a journalist and literary man, a contributor and writer for the metropolitan press and other periodicals. Before going to the national capital he was one of the founders and managing editor of the Birmingham *Age Herald*, and city editor of the Memphis *Appeal*. After leaving Virginia Military Institute, he went to Alabama, where he was made adjutant of the Alabama corps of cadets. Later he was an officer in the militia of Alabama and Tennessee. He married Miss Lindsey, daughter of governor Robert Lindsey, of Alabama. Mrs. Watkins is a literary woman, having been a short story writer and the translator of half a dozen French romances, including two by Pierre Loti.

A Kappa Sigma, who has done his full share in making Washington, D. C., one of the most beautiful cities, if not the most beautiful city, in the world, and who at the same time has brought distinction as an engineer upon himself, is Lewis J. Mauro (Xi Virginia), who now resides at the Brunswick, at the national capital. Brother Mauro was prepared for college in the academic department of Washington University, St. Louis. He then entered the Virginia Military Institute. After staying some time there, where he was made a Kappa Sigma, he attended Columbian University, and St. Clement's College, Maryland. In June, 1878, he began a course of study in engineering under private tutors, principally with Professor Amilos, a graduate of the Ecole Polytechnique, who had been with de Lesseps on the Suez and Panama canals. In 1882, he was appointed an assistant engineer of Washington, D. C. He was assistant successively to Maj. W. J. Twining, Maj. R. L. Hoxie, Gen. F. B. Greene, and Capt. Eugene Griffin. His fine engineering capacity was tested in all the varied engineering projects of the city, and the influence of his skill can be seen to-day in every improvement made during his connection with his department. It was he

) had charge of the preliminaries of the new water-works, ıse filtration plant, now being built, is the only one of its l in the world. Owing to an unfortunate failure in health, vas compelled to resign his position in 1888. He is married, accomplished, beautiful and charming wife being a daughter B. B. Land, of Princess Anne county, Virginia. Brother ıro himself is a son of the Hon. Ch. G. Mauro, city counselor ıt. Louis during the civil war, and his wife, who was Miss rlotte E. Davis, daughter of George Madison Davis, of the Bank of the Metropolis, Washington, D. C.; he is a grandson Major Philip Mauro, a German, who was a graduate of the versity of Basel, an officer in the American army in the war 812, and afterwards principal of a famous young ladies' sem- y in St. Louis, and whose wife was a daughter of Dr. J. P.)tt, of Philadelphia.

The Hon. John Breckenridge Goode (Sigma Norfolk—dis- sation), of Coeur d' Alene, Idaho, is one of the leading law- of that state. He is a descendant of the old Goode family Virginia. He was educated in the schools of Norfolk, ginia, at Washington and Lee University, and at the Co- bian Law School, at Washington. He was assistant attorney he Department of Justice during the latter part of Cleveland's administration. Afterwards, he practiced law in Bedford nty, Virginia. In 1895, he was appointed a member of the mission on the classification of the Northern Pacific land nt, where he served until 1897. In 1898, he was elected rict attorney of Kootenai county, and in 1900, he declined renomination. In the latter year he was a candidate for ernor of Idaho before the Democratic convention at Poca- . He was president of the board of regents of the University Idaho for two years, ending in March, 1903, when he resigned.

Hon. Thos. B. Collier (Lambda) was initiated in 1897 at University of Tennessee, and from the time he proudly ted the Crescent and Star was one of the most active leaders fraternity men at his university. Bro. Collier was gradu- in 1900, taking two degrees in his three years at college, and B.L. Returning to Memphis, his native city, he en-

tered actively into the practice of law with his father, Col. W. A. Collier, the firm being Collier & Collier. He is one of the most energetic and prominent young members of the bar of Memphis. In 1902, he was elected to the legislature as one of the representatives from Shelby county. He served the people with such zeal and fidelity that in 1904 he was the only one reelected from his county, thus serving two terms, though only twenty-seven years of age. Brother Collier is a loyal alumnus of his university, and still retains all his enthusiasm for Kappa Sigma. He organized the Alumni Chapter of Kappa Sigma at Memphis, which now has some forty or fifty members.

In reference to the most friendly complications that have arisen over the fraternity membership of the Hon. Malcolm Rice Patterson, who represents the Memphis Tennessee, district in Congress, it is well to settle the matter. Although Kappa Sigma was his first love, and his name has always appeared on our official records, he never became a member of our ranks. A quotation from one of his recent letters on the subject shows him to be a Phi Delta Theta, and is as follows: "The mistake has arisen in a very natural way. It was in 1878 or '9 (the exact year I forget), that I was requested to join the Kappa Sigma fraternity at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. I agreed to join, and I suppose my name was taken down. There was, however, no one to give the initiation—there being no organized fraternity at Vanderbilt at the time. I was released from all obligation, and joined, in 1879, the Phi Delta Theta fraternity of which I am a member. I have never attended a Kappa Sigma meeting, either at Vanderbilt or elsewhere, and have no knowledge whatever of the order."

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MEMORIAM

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day, January 9, 1905, Ralph Ousley Roberts (Alpha-
et his death in a wreck on the Big Four railroad,
aign, Ill., as he was returning to the University of
spending the holidays at his home in Keokuk, Iowa.
passed through the small town of Rising, a switch
derailing the dining car, in which Bro. Roberts was
th greater quickness of thought and action than
in the car displayed, he sprang for the forward door,
tending to jump. As he reached the platform the
over, dashing him to the ground and passing over
Others who remained in the car were more or less
ured, but Bro. Roberts, most active of all to save
s the only one to lose his life.

y was taken to Champaign, and on the day after
brief funeral service was held at the chapter house
mma. A funeral party, composed of coach George
inois, and Bros. Frank Pfeffer, Judson Wright, Max
bert Dillon, Frank Payton and E. H. Lenke, then
d the remains to Keokuk, where, on January 11,
id to rest.

e Keokuk *Constitution-Democrat* we take the follow-
of this life untimely ended:

Roberts was a Keokuk man by birth, having been born in this
mber 10, 1880, and being therefore 24 years of age. He was
and Mrs. W. J. Roberts, and attended the public schools, grad-
he high school with the class of 1899.

a natural talent for drawing and desired to learn the art of
For eight months in the time following his completion of the
urse, he was studying in the office of J. P. Hubbell, the archi-
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graduate work and had received a thorough training which would have enabled him to stand high in his chosen profession. He was well known and liked here at home. In this city where he had grown up from childhood, he numbered his friends by the score, and his acquaintanceship in the city was large. His disposition and character were such that he made friends easily and held them after gaining an acquaintanceship. He was considered as one of the finest examples of Keokuk young manhood and his career was being watched with much interest. The news of his death came as a shock to all.

"As a baseball player he was gaining renown. As soon as he entered the university, he displayed his superiority upon the athletic field and became one of the fastest members of the team which made a record in college baseball. He played center field on the nine and was elected as captain for the club of 1905, a college honor which requires more than ordinary ability. He was to have entered the National league next summer, already having an offer to join one of the big clubs and intending to play for a season or two and save enough money to pay for a term of education in Europe.

"Ralph Roberts was a companionable, bright, honorable young man. He was full of life and vigor, a leader among his companions and popular everywhere. His future promised much, his past showed improvement all the way up life's path and his life journey was leading to distinction and honor. At college he was beloved by all of the great number of students who admired and respected him, not only for his athletic prowess, but for his other qualities. Few young men of Keokuk have come to life's end with such a universal feeling of grief from those who knew them, as has been occasioned by the death of Ralph Roberts."

Bro. Roberts was popular and greatly beloved among the students at Illinois. For days his death was almost their sole topic of conversation. At a service in his memory, held on January 22, President James, Dean Clark, and several students, among the latter Bro. Moynihan, delivered short addresses.

The following resolutions were adopted at a regular meeting of Alpha-Gamma:

Whereas, In the working out of the plan of our Almighty Father our devoted friend and brother, Ralph Ousley Roberts, had to be taken from us; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That we, the active members of Alpha-Gamma Chapter of Kappa Sigma, take this means of expressing our sorrow for the loss of our brother.

Resolved, That to the bereaved family we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Resolved, That, all members of this Chapter, in respect for the memory of our departed friend and brother, wear the badge of the Fraternity inverted for thirty days.

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EDITORIAL

THE FRATERNITY

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The Kappa Sigma Fraternity stands at present, har scious of its own strength, at the beginning of greate than it has ever known. This is the impression made t writer by a review of the Fraternity's history, by stud early numbers of *Quarterly* and CADUCEUS, and by the s of the letters, both private and for publication, which re from every quarter of the hemisphere.

It is hardly conscious of its own strength. For this is to be blamed; though there are many upon whom muc should rest if this condition does not speedily pass awa last twenty years have seen the whole face of the fi world change. At institutions then undreamed of, the ol most exclusive of fraternities now vie with their rival ternities which then occupied a position of serene self-cc have found themselves compelled to accept a new v founded upon present worth rather than upon traditio tige. Hardly is there one of the things which consti ternity life in general, which has not changed in mann form since 1885, the year of the founding of *The Sigma Quarterly*. This time of transition has be Kappa Sigma, as with some other fraternities, a growth; but in a world where everything was changin been difficult to determine just what were the best way Fraternity to preserve its own life, to economize and a abundant energies of its youth, to draw upon the wisc the strength of its old men, and to keep all continuousl together in one indissoluble unit. Time has now come many questions, to set about accomplishing many thing

may well be made the chief business of the Fraternity for the next few years, to see to it that every brother, active, alumnus, old or young, shall receive a full and correct knowledge of the standing, the power, the life and the soul of the Order.

The work is best begun, in any case, very early in the individual's Chapter life. Those alumni who need informing can of course be reached through THE CADUCEUS and in other ways; but the freshman deserves of his Chapter that it take him and train him to the game from the first. The plan of examinations upon Fraternity history, literature and ritual, now coming into use, seems at first thought to savor too much of the severe, the academic, the required. Yet it is the only way with a majority of men, and to deplore this fact will not alter it. Now and then there is a man of mind so eager that he will not be denied, who writes letters by the dozen to clear up some obscure point, who commits the whole ritual and absorbs history by the page from old numbers of the Fraternity magazine. The examination will neither help nor hinder such men as this; but it will set the rest at work, and the study necessary will, in most cases, soon create enthusiasm enough to make the plan a success. Arrangements now on foot, and soon to be announced to the whole membership of the Fraternity, will shortly make it possible for any Kappa Sigma to gain the most complete knowledge concerning the history and workings of the Order, and concerning the strength and standing which it has in the persons of its individual alumni.

None, general officer or Chapter member, who has the good of the Fraternity at heart, can cease to insist upon the humble virtues of regular attendance at Chapter meetings and strict adherence to the provisions of the Ritual and the laws of parliamentary order within the same, as contributing to the desired state of efficiency, information and alertness on the part of members. The circuit is never felt to be complete until every member is in his place. The Ritual will teach many a good thing, if it is attended to, but most assuredly it cannot do so when members never hear or see it performed, when it is bungled and mumbled, when it is overshadowed by horseplay at initiations or dispensed with to save time in meetings.

That the Fraternity is at the beginning of great things seems

too clear for a doubt. There is among the Chapters and alu
a spirit of interested inquiry to which it shall be the effort o
the Fraternity's officers to respond. The publication of the A
dress Book, after seven years without a new edition of the C
alogue, has served to make at least a partial exhibition of t
personal reputation and wide distribution of the membersh
It remains for brethren everywhere to become known to ea
other through wider and wider circles, and for the whole Frate
nity to realize what it means to have more Chapters than ar
other college fraternity, in more States of the Union, at mo
state universities and other state institutions; what it means t
have a general policy which, as a valued officer said in a rece
report, "is the policy of conservatism, but not so if conservatis
means waiting until it is too late; the policy of wisdom, but n
so if wisdom is counting a thing a hundred times when once w
do." Prosperity in material things is the lot of the Fraterni
just now; prosperity in the things of the spirit is also blessing
abundantly. It has only to know its own strength and go fo
ward to do its work.

There are not wanting, from outside the manifold gates
Bologna, the voices of envious detractors. But the accents
envy and jealousy cannot be mistaken. The tones which c
out upon Kappa Sigma for its extension are the same in wh
we were told not ten years ago that Kappa Sigma was a sectio
fraternity. The very fraternities which publish to the w
their rejection of applications for charters, a matter which K
Sigma does not often divulge, grant as many charters in
portion to the number of applications received as does K
Sigma. Whether, like ourselves, any other college frate
mercifully nip in the bud such petitions as are foredoor
failure, we have no means of knowing. The ignorant a
verse make for themselves a laughingstock of the beautifu
upon which the ritualistic work of Kappa Sigma is based
ing nothing at all but what Kappa Sigma has chosen to t
and being themselves a source of amusement to those
studied our secrets from within. Envy cannot injure
ternal dissension there is no danger; envying none, ha
we go forward to make greater a great Fraternity.

BY WAY OF SALUTATION

To assume the position of Retiring Editor Covington's successor, to be obliged to maintain the high standard set by him for THE CADUCEUS, is a task which leaves no long time for the composition of a "salutatory." The present editor is not, however, so ungrateful as not to desire to acknowledge in this formal way the honor which the Fraternity has done him. Neither is he so confident in his own powers, nor so well pleased with his own work, that he does not ask that imperfections may be pardoned, and beg the help of all Kappa Sigmas in the making of the magazine. In the preparation of this number of THE CADUCEUS, and in the general work incident to taking hold of the editorship, the editor has received much assistance from friends within and without the Fraternity, among whom he would mention with especial acknowledgment his predecessor in office, Brother Covington; another member of the Fraternity who makes silence as to his name the condition of his invaluable services; the editor's associate, the W. G. S.; and Messrs. DeWitt, of the Phi Delta Theta *Scroll*, and Jones, of the Kappa Alpha *Journal*.

DUE TO THE MISPLACED SWITCH

Though the principals and teachers of Chicago high schools, and of other similar schools which are just now plagued with the high school "fraternity" and "sorority" nuisance, have the sympathy of all fraternity men and women, the aggrieved parties are probably wrong in attributing to these organizations of pigtails and thirteen-inch collars all the troubles which arise among their students, due to selfishness and jealousy. Anybody who has gone through a town or city high school knows that some of the well-to-do are snobbish, some of the poor envious and falsely proud, and the whole student body inclined to divide into cliques for the slightest reasons or for none. No doubt the presence of "fraternities" serves to accent all these things by clothing them with the semblance of loyalty to a brotherhood on the one hand or resistance to organized greed upon the other. It is certain that old-time discipline would simply have said to the young "brothers" with their arithmetics and "sisters" with their spell-

ingbooks that their organizations must cease to exist—and they would have ceased, without question. Since, however, the new psychology forbids the old to hold back the young from their follies and the new pedagogy allows the rod no place, it is almost too much to hope that the recent decision of a Chicago judge, which practically takes away all power of government from the school authorities of his city, will be reversed upon the appeal which has been taken. If the adolescent "fraternity" and "sorority" people, who are "just going over Fool Hill," as somebody has put it, could be made to realize what a set of little sillies they are—but no, that is beyond hope. It seems that we must wait the passing of the fad, trusting that some new game or home occupation like ping-pong or pyrography may soon take its place in the focus of the youthful mind's attention. Had the blessings of "fraternity" been extended to schools when Plupy Shute, the immortal diarist, was young, we might have had among his records something like this:

february 5 186– brite and fair. there is a new thing amung the boys in school it is a frattirnity a frattirnity is sumthing you belong to and cant tell about Fatty belongs to it and Whack and some other fellers. me and Bear says we wont join it if they do ask us we think they are mean not to ask us i dont care. it is the sigmer zeter whitch is hebrew. the boys in it has fite for eech other Beany says he can lick any too of them and i can to.

february 10 186– cold as time. i have joined the sigmer zeter gosh it is the gratest thing i ever dremt of we have secrets whitch we cant tell on pain of deth. Whack askd me to join and Boog was askd too Boog was scared when they took him in i wasent. they all said let Beany join but i said no i dont think Beany will make a good frattirnity man and i blackbaled him we must keep the frattirnity select. when anybody is fiting a frattirnity man i mean a sigmer zeter man and he is about to get licked he can holler help a sigmer zeter in distres and all the others has to help him lick the other feller.

february 12 186– Beany he found out i blackbaled him and he cougt me away from the sigmer zeter boys and we had a fite i have promisd to let Beany join. gosh the initiation fee is to dolers i dident no how to get the money but Beany says he noes where there is a emty house and we wil go tomorrow nite and get some of the gasfixchers whitch aint no use to anybody it being emty and sell them to get the to dolers for me and Beany two there is another frattirnity it is d k e it hasent any chaptter at our school is nothing to sigmer zeter i would not speak to a d k e if i met him in the road.

In Plupy's day there was in existence a certain force now passed away, known as parental authority, and the following would have been the story of the close of his fraternity's career; more's the pity that we cannot look for this sufficient, simple and proper remedy to be applied to the existing conditions:

february 27 186– the sigmer zeter is broke up it was this way me and Beany sold the gasfixchers and got four dolers for our initiation fees and father found out about the frattirnity and made me tell all about it and he went and saw Whack's father and Beany's and all the other boy's father's and they all came and eech one gave us a licking i mean his own father gave him a licking, i mean gave eech boy a licking rite before the school. i have to work to pay for the gasfixchers i gess i would be to bisy to go to sigmer zeter any more if it wasent broke up.

ALL-K. S. FOOTBALL

Since football comes but once a year, and A little football now and then Is relished by the wisest men, no one can think that with such a record before him as Kappa Sigma's players have made this year, the editor has given the subject too much space in this number of THE CADUCEUS. Brother Myles O'Connor, of Kappa, an old football captain of Vanderbilt, has presented *an* or *the* all-Kappa Sigma team in a very convincing fashion. There can be as little doubt that it would be victorious over any other fraternity team placed before the public, as that another nearly as good could be picked from Kappa Sigmas. Brother O'Connor, however, in attempting to shift the responsibility of the selection to ex-captain Edgerton and the editor, suppresses a material fact; namely, that in the selection of players suggested to him *fourteen* men were placed upon *the* all-Kappa Sigma, with an express provision allowing the addition of others should later returns justify it. In limiting his selection to eleven men, Brother O'Connor shows himself the slave of custom and tradition. Brothers not listed among his choice will see that it is his fault, not Edgerton's nor that of the present writer.

Believing heartily in the value of physical exercise, the editor does not apologize for adding in this connection these weighty words upon the subject, from a recent editorial in the New York *Independent:*

"Among the numerous and varied forms of exercise developed in the scholastic atmosphere none has attained so general a popularity as football. It is, indeed, a wonderful thing to have aroused among the people such a realization of the importance of their physical development that they will leave their business or studies to assemble for betterment of their bodies by assisting, in the French sense of the word, in a game of football. To indulge in his favorite sport each man in the crowd of twenty or thirty thousand has expended at the least from $2.50 to $5.00 and no less than half a day of his valuable time, and often put himself to much personal inconvenience. This is, of course, not to be objected to, unless it can be shown that the same amount of physical exercise could be secured in some other way. Most of those who go to football games are in positions where the laws of caste and custom, which we may deplore but cannot disregard, prohibit them from indulging in beneficial exercises, such as wood chopping or road mending, so they are obliged to resort to non-productive forms, such as provided by games. These, therefore, should be so chosen as to give the greatest possible benefit to the whole system.

"Let us consider, then, the amount and character of the physical exercise derivable from football. There is, first, the struggle with the crowd at the entrance to get tickets or seats. This is similar to wrestling, but is directed, not against a single, constant antagonist, but against numerous opponents of varying height, weight and modes of resistance. Naturally all one's faculties must be on the alert to seize every advantage, and every muscle of the body comes into play, and at the same time every part of the frame is subjected at intervals to compression, similar in its effect to massage, but more massive and effective. In this part of the game the Japanese art of jiu-jitsu, now introduced into our military academy by order of the President, may be used to advantage.

"After this exercise, excellent though too brief to be of much value, succeeds some three hours in which almost the whole strain falls upon the large muscles underneath the femur, which are strongly and continuously compressed in a direction perpendicular to their length. In the cheaper seats the intercostal and spinal muscles come also into play in keeping the body erect. The waving of small flags, besides, develops the arms in much the same way as the use of wands and dumb-bells in calisthenics, but care should always be taken to have a flag for each hand, so the arms may be symmetrically strengthened. Of much greater benefit than any of these is the practice of inhaling deep breaths of the fresh air and its expulsion in forcible and rhythmical utterances under the direction of a collegiate choragus. This drives the residual air from the lungs and exercises the diaphragm.

"These seem to be practically all the physical benefits derived from football. We need not take into consideration the two and twenty youths who are martyred, like St. Lawrence, on the gridiron. The exercise they get is undoubtedly strenuous, even excessive, but since they number less than a tenth of one per cent. of the whole assemblage, their exertions, however violent, cannot compensate for the comparative inactivity of the rest.

As a form of sedentary exercise football, then, ranks in between chess and carriage riding, more active than the former, but less strenuous than the latter."

In *The Wabash*, the excellent student publication of which Brother Funkhouser, of Alpha-Pi, is editor-in-chief, we find an address recently delivered before the Wabash student body by president Bryan, of Indiana University, on "Education by Occupations." One paragraph we cannot forbear to quote, as a timely warning, if such it may indeed prove, to some of the brightest of the men in our Chapters. After speaking of the importance of one's choice of an occupation, and of the fact that almost any young person can "make a fair beginning at anything," and that "the easy initial victories are fine baits by which youth is caught and drawn into serious apprenticeship," the learned orator uttered this word against superficiality and carelessness:

"But if a man flits from one curiosity to another, if for fear of being narrow and with the hope of being broad he forsakes every occupation before it can set its seal upon him, if he is through and through dilettante, jack-of-all-trades, he is a man only less poverty-stricken than a tramp. He has the illusion of efficiency. He wonders that society generally judges that he is not worth his salt, that on every battlefield Hotspur curses him for a popinjay, that in every company of master workmen met for council he is at most a tolerated guest. The judgment upon him, not my judgment, but the judgment which the days thrust in his face is this: that when there is important work to be done, he cannot do it. He is full of versatility. He knows the alphabet of everything, chemistry, engineering, business, law, what not. But with all these he cannot bridge the Mississippi. He cannot make the steel for the bridge, nor calculate the strength of it nor find the money to build it, nor defend its interests in court. These tasks fall to men whom twenty years' service in their several callings have taught to speak for society at its best. And while their work goes on its way, the brilliant man, who refused every sort of thorough training which society could give him, can only stand full of wonder and anger that with all his versatilities he is left to choose between unskilled labor and mere starvation."

The S. E. C. has carried out the action of the St. Louis Conclave providing for a Historian of the Fraternity, by appointing Boutwell Dunlap (Beta-Xi), the man of all the Fraternity most apt for the work, to that office. Brother Dunlap's address is Groveland, Washington, D. C.

Fraternity editors receiving this number of THE CADUCEUS are particularly requested to place upon their mailing lists the following names:

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The editor begs all concerned to consider their receipt of THE CADUCEUS as an acknowledgment of the receipt of their respective magazines, obviating the necessity of printing a list of those received from issue to issue.

Reserving for a time of more complete information some general consideration and comparison of fraternity magazines the editor repeats the Greek alphabet to himself, and, guided thereby, takes up the Alpha Tau Omega *Palm* of December. This number heralds Alpha Tau's "Congress" of December 28-30, and prints as a frontispiece a newspaper cut of a New York hotel, which ought to have been relegated to the advertising pages and charged for. Articles upon the universities of Vermont, California, North Carolina and Washington appear, with some very well-printed illustrations. Alpha Tau Omega, however, has no chapter at Washington, and will no doubt for the present heed the recent warning issued by the Pan-Hellenic League of that university, to the effect that the fraternity field there is fully occupied and the installation of new chapters will be opposed. Significant as to editor Simpson's attitude on the extension proposition is a statistical article compiled by him exhibiting the facts concerning sixty-one institutions where his fraternity is not represented.

The *Beta Theta Pi* of December pursues its even course, devoting itself mostly to Betas and their affairs, for which none can justly criticise it. Editor Baird, dean of the Greek press, has no doubt forgotten that there ever was a time when he was not editing the *Beta Theta Pi*. A printer would say that in recent issues of his magazine he has disposed of problems of make-up in a rather high-handed manner; but an editor's troubles with his printer are sacred things which should not be made the subject of public remark. There is a picture of the house recently purchased by the Beta chapter at Yale, with a remark, in the article describing the house, to the effect that the chapter will "probably" soon conform to the Yale custom of having no exterior windows in fraternity houses, light being obtained artificially or by reflectors. It is much to be hoped that the chapter will *not* do anything of the kind, but will hold out against this manifestation of the spirit of poppycock which seems to pervade everything at old Eli. Beta Theta Pi held her convention near St. Louis not long before Kappa Sigma's Conclave, and some paragraphs of Mr. Dooley's views of the latter function are reprinted with the remark that Betas will be prepared to appreciate them.

The Delta Tau Delta *Rainbow* for December arrived late, on account of trouble in the printing-office. Since editor Rogers, of this magazine, lives in New Mexico and has his printing done in New York, he deserves all the more credit for the good results he succeeds in getting. He is an acute and unsparing critic of his exchanges, and his evident knowledge of the matters on which he passes judgment makes all the more flattering the opinion which he expresses on Brother Covington's work as editor of THE CADUCEUS.

"We consider THE CADUCEUS OF KAPPA SIGMA a good example of a satisfactory fraternity publication. Its typographical appearance, make-up, general arrangement and subject matter all meet an exacting standard."

The number before us contains twenty-five pages of alumni notes, an important article on the founding of Delta Tau Delta, and some remarks by the president of the fraternity on the relation of the governing body to the undergraduates, from which

we quote the following, which with the proper substitutions might have been said by Mark Sands of Stanley Martin:

"In a conversation with one man, he said 'I had the opportunity of meeting Brother —— of the Arch Chapter this spring. I was surprised to see that he's really quite decent.' I had already had my suspicions of this officer's decency confirmed. In an instant there flashed through my mind some of his duties; that of observing the finances of forty-six chapters, some of them many hundred miles distant; that of collecting for the chapters old accounts that thoughtless brothers had left as legacies; of impressing upon some susceptible boy the fact that because he had paid five dollars for a fair lad'ys bouquet his chivalry did not eternally absolve him from chapter house dues. I thought of all these things and replied: 'Yes, he is decent.'"

The Delta Upsilon *Quarterly* for December appears in a new cover of smooth green, printed in gold and black and extremely pleasing to sight and touch. The interior shows some innovations in typographical display, for which perhaps the printer is as much to blame as the editor, but which are not at all bad even if they are unusual. Much of the number is taken up with an account of the last Delta Upsilon convention, which is accompanied by very successful illustrations from photographs. The editor congratulates himself, with good reason, on the publication of a letter from every chapter, thirty-five in all.

The Kappa Alpha *Journal* is among those publications which seek to use upon their covers the colors of their respective fraternities. If editor Burnley will require his printers to procure a hard-surfaced, plate-finish cover-paper, and to use gold ink instead of gold bronze in printing upon it, his scarlet and gold will make a much more pleasing display. The *Journal* has eleven associate editors; fortunately for the editor-in-chief who is set over them, not all of them contribute regularly, else his time would be fully occupied in keeping them up to their work. Some of them have charge of departments in the magazine, and Verner M. Jones, of Nashville, Tenn., is especially faithful in the departments of exchanges and of fraternity news. The disadvantage of multiple editorship is seen when, in one and the same number of the *Journal*, editor Jones quotes with implied ironical admiration a passage from a recent letter in THE CADUCEUS, concerning blazing stars in the Kappa Sigma firmament, while editor-in-chief Burnley allows one of his own correspondents to say:

"Seven new but trusty knights will enter the arena of fraternalism wearing the colors of the brightest star in knighthood's firmament."

The Shield and Diamond is the appropriate name of the journal issued by Pi Kappa Alpha, a fraternity which, like Kappa Alpha, confines itself almost entirely to Southern territory, and desires to be known as Southern in its sentiments. The December number shows that Pi Kappa Alpha is active within its chosen limits, reporting the establishment of four new chapters and stating that others will soon follow. An essay or oration on Patrick Henry represents a type of literary effort now not often found in fraternity journals. It is not by way of poking fun at anybody or anything, but only to show that not all the football is played on fields enclosed by lofty stands full of applauding thousands, that we quote this paragraph from the Davidson College correspondent's review of the football season:

"Only twice did any of our opponents score, and one of these lonely touchdowns was made by the fact that the ball went into a tree at the edge of the field."

Some of the chapter-letters, however, should have been heavily blue-penciled by editor Smythe, in the interest both of clearness and of dignity.

The Phi Gamma Delta has occupied its recent numbers very largely with information about Vice-president Fairbanks, a Fiji. It is asserted with emphasis that the charge that this great man is cold and reserved is absolutely false. A fac-simile of a note from him expressing his appreciation of his fraternity helps to bear out this statement. Pictures of thirty-two Phi Gam football players were given in the December number—a very creditable piece of work to be accomplished so soon after the close of the season. "Pig dinners,"—P. G. D. evidently stands, among other things, for PiG Dinner—are reported from various quarters; while a contribution of permanent value to fraternity history in general is found in the reprinting of two tracts of 1850 against college secret societies.

The *Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta is one of the few fraternity journals which settle the question of illustrations and paper by using enameled paper throughout, thus making it possible to insert a small cut in an appropriate place without giving up two

whole pages to it. The *Scroll*, moreover, while doing its fi duty as organ and representative of the particular orc which publishes it, takes pains to give its readers some cc tinuous view of the course of matters in the fraternity world at lar Historical and bibliographical articles are frequent in its pag Illustrations are used freely, and the arrangement of depa ments can hardly be improved upon. The December issue cc tains an article, unusually good of its kind, on Columbia Univ sity. From an ancient book recording misdemeanors in c King's College, the precursor of the modern Columbia, the f lowing quotation is given:

"S. reprimanded publicly at a visitation for having come through hole in the college fence at 12 o'clock at night. S. suspended by the pre dent for coming over the college fence at half past 11 o'clock last night. V., P. N., who had gone over the college fence the preceding Tuesday to batl after being reprimanded, were ordered by the committee to be confined college until the next Saturday evening. Each of them was also direct to translate into Latin four pages of Dr. Chandler's 'Charity' sermon, besic attending the usual college exercises."

A handsome publication is the Phi Kappa Psi *Shield*, whi comes out seven times a year. The latest number contains t annual football summary which editor Lockwood makes a re ular feature. Pictures of twenty-eight Phi Psi football playe are given, and an all-Phi Psi team put forward. Upon it a players from Lafayette, Wittenberg, Bucknell, Columbia, Swart more, Nebraska, Dartmouth, Cornell and Purdue. Brother Cc ington's work upon THE CADUCEUS receives the following ju commendation:

"After nine and one-half years of service as editor of THE CADUCEUS KAPPA SIGMA, J. Harry Covington, of Easton, Md., has retired in favor Finis K. Farr. Mr. Covington's record has been an unusual one, not o by reason of the length of his tenure, but because of the fine tone and ch acter which he has given to the official journal of the Kappa Sigma frat nity."

The *Record* of Sigma Alpha Epsilon for December was a p convention number, and had as its frontispiece a picture of hotel. More attractive than this were the articles heralding t convention, which were written in a way to draw men half acr a continent. A football article was accompanied by pictu

of thirty-one players and coaches of the season then just closed. Articles on matters of S. A. E. history and bibliography were also among the contents, and a laboriously-prepared table inserted as a folder exhibited, in the case of every college where an S. A. E. chapter exists, the endowment of the same, number of students, fraternities in operation, and houses rented or owned by these.

The *Delta* of Sigma Nu has lately undergone numerous changes in size and appearance, for various reasons; the issue for November, the latest at hand, was remarkable for its size and for the number of portraits of Sigma Nus and other illustrative matter contained in it. Sigma Nu's convention was also approaching, and the inevitable hotel picture occupied the fourth cover page. The number was called an "alumni edition," and was full of alumni material, without discernible system in arrangement, but no doubt all the more interesting to good Sigma Nus on that account. They must have been pleased with it, for as we learn, their convention (Grand Chapter) reelected editor Woods.

The *Eleusis* of Chi Omega for November chronicles the convention which immediately followed Kappa Sigma's Conclave at St. Louis—a fortunate conjunction, resulting in many meetings of which perhaps the stories cannot yet be fully written. The convention seems to have been successful and enjoyable to the last degree, and eighty-two members were in attendance, a very creditable enrollment. We have quoted elsewhere a bit of fun at the expense of our Worthy G. P., and find among editorial notes this other reference to the part played by him in the establishment of this rising sorority:

"In discussing the cause for Chi Omega's growth we do not wish to forget, but are grateful that Chi Omega has had many staunch friends in men of several fraternities, and especially has our founder, Dr. Richardson, been tireless in his efforts for Chi Omega's advancement."

Kappa Alpha Theta is in its nineteenth volume. It devotes itself pretty strictly to Theta and inter-sorority affairs, but is very seriously and carefully edited, and possesses, among other features worthy of imitation, a department devoted to contributed paragraphs on subjects of interest.

The *Crescent* of Gamma Phi Beta is in its fifth year, and is edited and arranged with more than the average amount of care. In the January number are some literary contributions which are also above the average of their kind, a bright account of a recent convention held in New York, and the announcement of the installation of Mu chapter at Stanford, January ninth.

In its twenty-first volume, severely neat outside and in, the *Anchora* of Delta Gamma gives much space to inter-sorority matters and has a collection of short contributions, possibly a thought too serious, from alumnæ and active members.

Alpha Xi Delta is a handsomely printed quarterly representing the sorority of that name, and just entering upon its second volume. Its last number presents the attractions of Syracuse and Wittenberg in the not unfamiliar way.

Zeta Tau Alpha is a recently established sorority, which has done well to found an official organ, *Themis*. It is a creditable production and will undoubtedly do much to strengthen the organization which publishes it.

CHAPTER LETTERS

DISTRICT I

PSI.

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE.

There is very little news from Psi Chapter this month. The inactive portion of the college year is hardly past, and it will be some weeks before the beginning of baseball practice, which marks the approach of spring. The winter with us has been extremely severe; twenty-five and thirty below zero have been frequently registered at the experiment station, and from unofficial sources, we have heard forty below mentioned. That is cold.

In consequence of weather such as this, there is a considerable part of the winter season which keeps us closely indoors. I doubt if in any chapter of Kappa Sigma the brothers are on closer terms; it is as if we were one large family, and brothers in the truest sense. The opportunities which these conditions offer for the promotion of a right fraternal friendship, are unexcelled; and best of all, the influence is quite unconscious.

Some weeks ago, Bro. Percy A. Campbell, of Beta-Kappa, New Hampshire State College, 1904, was made an assistant instructor in the college of agriculture. During his college course, Bro. Campbell acted as field assistant to the experiment station in his junior and senior years, and besides his college work he acted in the capacity of farm foreman in his last year. After graduation he accepted the position of herdsman on a large estate in New Jersey. Thus he is well qualified by both study and experience to instruct in his department. We have had a number of calls from Bro. Campbell, and find him as agreeable as he is capable.

We have also been visited by Bro. Campbell of Alpha-Rho, Bowdoin, who is teaching in Brewer, Maine. As he is but a short distance away, he is able to be with us often, and seems as if he had lived in the house with us a year.

We are hoping that Bro. Austin, who was obliged to leave college in December, will be able to return at the beginning of the new term.

Most of our athletic interest is at present centered in the relay team which is being worked into shape to compete at the B. A. A. meet in early February. Our rival will be Tufts, as in the past three years. Of the freshmen who are showing up well on the track, I would mention Bros. Sawyer and Moody. Bro. Sawyer is a promising candidate for the relay team, and will also make good time in the sprints on the outdoor track. Bro. Moody is a fast man, but will probably devote his attention t baseball in the spring. Bro. Shaw, who holds the state recor for high jump, is captain of this year's track team, and Bro . Rogers is our best man in the pole vault. Besides these, Bro . Clayton runs both the high and low hurdles, and Bro. Wilde is developing excellent form in the shot-put.

Some of the brothers are planning a camping trip of a fe days into the near-by woods. Bro. Chalmers, ex-'05, has e tended an invitation to his former class-mates to take this tri stopping at his camp on Holbrook's Pond.

Dr. Ferguson, D. G. M., paid us a flying visit on January 2 As usual, he had several matters of importance to tell us, an we regret that he was obliged to cut his stay short.

January 30. *L. R. Colcord.*

ALPHA-RHO.

BOWDOIN COLLEGE.

All is well with Kappa Sigma at Bowdoin. The new fres man delegation has caught the true Fraternity spirit and h some promising material. On the college publications we a re especially well represented by Bro. Finn, editor-in-chief of t e *Orient*, the college weekly; Bro. Stetson on the *Bugle*, the annu l, and Bro. Duddy on the *Quill*, the monthly. Bro. Boody, '0 6, deserves much credit for winning a place on the Bradbury deb t-

ing team, which holds a local debate here February 24. His chances are also good for taking part in the intercollegiate debate with Amherst, March 24. Bro. Rowe, '06, was elected secretary and treasurer of his class, while Bro. Hamilton is chairman of the college jury.

Bro. Edwards, delegate to Gamma-Delta's initiation and banquet on January 13, Amherst Agricultural College, reports a fine crowd of enthusiastic fellows, and a grand good time. Bro. Edwards also visited Brown University and was royally entertained by the good fellows of Beta-Alpha.

A word about our future prospects. As each fall comes round, we find it harder and harder to get new men. Being as yet without a chapter house, we are under an immense disadvantage. The competition for new men has grown sharper every year—uncomfortably sharp with at least one other fraternity here at Bowdoin, and it is a tribute to the hard-working qualities of our little band that we already have five new men pledged for next year. It is not surprising that the question of a chapter house should be of most vital interest with us at the present time. Much has been done within the past year. The alumni have joined with us, and a goodly sum has been raised. Much yet remains to be done both on the part of the alumni and the active members, but we all hope for the best. Meanwhile you will find Alpha-Rho devoted to the best interests of the fraternity at large, and always ready to receive with open arms any of her noble company.

January 27. *E. A. Duddy.*

BETA-KAPPA.

NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE.

During the past two months the old college has seen "considerable doing," all of which came to a climax as to strenuousness January 20, in a train wreck. The Sunrise Flyer, from St. Johns, N. B., going at fifty miles an hour, left the track in the rear of the college machine-shops and mechanical laboratories. Four cars went flying into the air, and landing on their sides and upside down, tore down telegraph poles, trees, stone walls and a large stone culvert. Word was immediately sent to the fra-

ternity houses to have their rooms ready for the injured, and every house responded. Students hastened to the wreck, and, battering in the doors of the wrecked cars, rescued the injured. Over a dozen badly injured victims were taken to the nearest fraternity house, where they received all the care that could be given them. Our co-eds responded in fine style as nurses; doctors and nurses arriving later only ending the work of the students here.

New Hampshire is showing up well in her winter athletics, and so far her basketball team has won every home game. With the exception of Bro. A. M. Batchelder, who is captain of the freshman team, Beta-Kappa is not represented in basketball.

Recently several brothers went on a sleighride—with co-eds—to Dover, six miles from here, and attended a dance. Bro. Batchelor, '07, and Bro. Batchelder, '08, had the misfortune to miss the barge on the way back and as a result walked home. It is a generally conceded fact that the two Batches were two "messes" when they arrived in Durham.

One unfortunate circumstance happened to us during our last chinning season. Two men pledged themselves to Kappa Sigma and then violated their pledges. As they had never publicly worn their pledge pins, the fraternity they joined knew nothing of their pledges to us. This circumstance led to the proposing of chinning rules which in substance are that no new student shall be bid by any fraternity within two months of the opening of college, and that such students shall not be pledged within two months and one day of such time. No man is to be considered pledged until he wears his pledge insignia publicly. These rules have been agreed to and are soon to be signed by all the fraternities in college.

We were pleased to have Bro. Randall, '05, and Bro. Dodge, '07, represent Beta-Kappa at the first initiation of Gamma-Delta at Massachusetts Agricultural College.

Bro. T. J. Laton, '04, has been recently appointed alternate for examination as second lieutenant in the U. S. Army.

Bro. P. A. Campbell, '04, has recently been appointed an instructor at the University of Maine.

December 9 we held a house-party in the chapter-house, to

which we invited the faculty, their wives, and the co-eds. About eighty-five attended. Dancing and whist took up the evening. Chafing dish refreshments were served in the different studies.

January 23. *John D. Clark.*

ALPHA-LAMBDA.

UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT.

Everything has been pretty quiet here since our last writing. With the thermometer at twenty degrees below zero, most of us are content to stay indoors and busy ourselves with books. Basketball is receiving some attention just now. The class teams are playing a series of matches for the championship. Bro. R. B. Barlow is captain of the sophomore team. The 'Varsity opened up the season January 20 by defeating McGill University here, 38 to 26. Alpha-Lambda was represented upon the team by Bros. W. A. Barlow and L. W. Thomas, both of whom played a hard, steady game. With some more good hard practice, our team should make an excellent showing during the trip which will be made in February.

The senior class has recently formed a society which shall be known as the Boulder Society of the University of Vermont. The object of the society shall be to promote college spirit, sustain friendly relations among the fraternities and between the fraternity and non-fraternity men, and to encourage and support whatever tends to the betterment of the conditions of undergraduate life in the University. The charter members of this society consist of one man from each fraternity and one non-fraternity man. The active membership of this society shall not exceed thirteen in number, and shall be composed of those men who have done the most for their college in one or all departments of its activity. These men are to be elected from the senior class by the society members of the graduating class; such election being made irrespective of any fraternity relations. We are all living in hopes that the new senior society will be a source of great good to the college in increasing college spirit and in giving honor to whom honor is due, instead of having elections governed by machine politics.

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The members of Alpha-Lambda are pleased to note that Bro.

Gerrish has recovered from a long period of illness and is able to be on duty again.

Mid-year exams. begin here next week, so most of us will be obliged to burn midnight oil from now on if we wish to escape being hit by the dreaded X.

January 23. *G. Leland Green.*

GAMMA-DELTA.

MASSACHUSETTS AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Since our last letter the rushing season has closed. The snowclad Holyoke range in the south and the lowering Berkshire on the west, glimmering in the sunlight, reflect the joy which Gamma-Delta takes in introducing to the Kappa Sigma realm fifteen of 1908's best. On Friday evening, January 13, 1905, the following men passed through the *****: Frank L. Austin, Ernest W. Bailey, Carleton Bates, Marcus M. Browne, Stearnes L. Davenport, Parke W. Farrar, Clifton L. Flint, Chester S. Gillett, Herbert K. Hayes, David L. Larsen, Danforth P. Miller, J. Robert Parker, Horace B. Reed, William S. Regan and Raymond D. Whitmarsh, all of 1908. At the close of the ceremonies at the chapter house we marched in a body to the Amherst House for a banquet. Dr. Charles Wellington, '73, did himself proud as toastmaster and kept every brother in a roar with his wit. Between toasts a musical program was rendered, including selections by the Chapter's horn quartet, Bros. Holcomb, Williams, Rogers and Austin, piano and cornet duets by Bros. Rogers and Miller and a vocal solo by Bro. Holcomb. Kappa Sigma songs and yells were in the air constantly. It was near dawn when the banquet broke up, and the Fraternity vell woke many slumberers from peaceful dreams.

We were very glad to have Bros. Dodge and Randall from Beta-Kappa and Bro. Edwards from Alpha-Rho present at the banquet. The ties of national brotherhood are drawn tighter by the presence of representatives from our sister Chapters at such occasions.

Dr. J. S. Ferguson, D. G. M., dropped in on us recently and we were disappointed in just one respect, that being that he had to leave us so soon.

Gamma-Delta was well represented at the college informal, held Saturday, January 14, in the drill hall. The affair was a grand success in every way. Some of us lacked sleep, to be sure, owing to the previous night's carousing, but music and fair dames from Smith and Mt. Holyoke did not suffer us to remember the fact.

Two of our brothers, namely, George Dearth, '07, and C. W. Carpenter, '06, have met with a severe loss recently. Both have lost their fathers and in their affliction they have the deepest sympathy of us all.

The mid-years are upon us and "plug" is the word. We console ourselves, however, by the fact that the Junior Prom. comes February 17, soon after exams. This is our chief social function of the year.

January 20. *Percy F. Williams.*

BETA-ALPHA.

BROWN UNIVERSITY.

At the beginning of the winter term Beta-Alpha added a new name to her roll, and therefore wishes to introduce to the general Fraternity at this time Bro. James Hamilton of Cambridge, Mass. Bro. Hamilton is a baseball player of more than ordinary ability, and a man who for a long time had seemed more like a brother than an outsider. On the evening of January 27, after passing through many perils he arrived safely at *****.

The eighth annual Brown-Dartmouth debate occurred on January 21. Never was a debate planned or conducted in better shape. Governor Utter presided, and performed his duties in a way that left nothing to be desired. Beta-Alpha was represented upon the debating team by Bros. Kingman and Woodin, who honored their fraternity and their college by the skilful way in which they presented their arguments. The judges brought in a decision in favor of Brown, and the college unites in giving much of the credit to Kappa Sigma.

Bro. Elrod has been elected assistant manager of the football team. He will perform his duties in a creditable manner.

Beta-Alpha was glad to entertain Bro. Edwards (Alpha-Rho) for a few days last month. We are sure that more frequent

visits between undergraduate members of Kappa Sigma in District I would increase the fraternal spirit, and we invite a brother who may travel this way to test our hospitality.

January 28. *Lucien S. Hyde.*

DISTRICT II

ALPHA-KAPPA.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

This being the week of our mid-year examinations, the question of passing is naturally first in our minds. However, this is but a temporary question, for just beyond we see the much-looked forward-to Junior Week. This gives every promise of being a surpassing entertainment. Cornell, known as a generous hostess, will add a novel feature to the usual junior promenade, sophomore cotillon, masque play, concert and fraternity dances, in the form of an ice carnival. We are very fortunate in having a charming little lake, Bebee, right off the campus, where skating and tobogganing (we have a large slide ending on the lake) are enjoyed all winter. The first carnival will be an afternoon and evening affair, the latter with the aid of many electric lamps, bonfires, etc.

You will pardon so much on the subject of pleasure, but when fellows have been working right steadily for a while their minds turn with avidity to a little recreation. To come down to personalities and a little gossip, we have been having a very happy Chapter life this year and its continuance is assured. So far no great athletes have developed, but we have several men out trying for various teams and managerships with excellent prospects of success. Our apparent lack in this respect is perhaps due to the fact that most of the men, at least the older men, are engineers, and to those who have heard of Cornell we need not tell that the course absorbs all one's attentions.

Three of the brothers have left us temporarily. Bro. "Dick" Lane, owing to a severe cold and poor eyes, went south for a rest, but we expect him back for Junior Week. Bro. "Bob" Gardner, business manager of the *Widow*, has also gone home owing to illness. Bro. "Bill" Scranton, our G. M., has just left us upon hearing of the critical illness of his father. Being all seniors and

strong men we miss them greatly and hope for their early return.

Another sad thing. Cupid has been playing havoc with several hearts this year. Bro. Gates of Oshkosh and Bro. Moss of Buffalo have announced the fact by the customary passing of cigars while I know not how many more are anxious to do so. Our mail is very heavy in consequence.

We have neglected to mention in previous letters that we have been strengthened by the addition of two affiliates this year, Bro. W. F. Patton, Jr., of Danville, Va., and Bro. B. M. Hill, of Petersburg, Va., both from Upsilon. They're Southerners of the right stuff and we have been happy to make them part of our number.

Since our last announcement we have taken in five new men and it is with great pleasure that I introduce them as brothers. They are Albert W. Morse, '08, New York City; H. H. Hathaway, '08, Seattle, Wash.; Philip J. Wickser, '08, Buffalo, N. Y.; E. M. Johnson, '06, Olean, N. Y.; and Eugene A. Main, '07, Brooklyn, N. Y. The last two were "swung" only last week.

One pledged man stands without seeking admittance, and will get in very soon. This is Lloyd M. MacPherson of Dover, N. J. Of course our eyes are ever open in the endeavor to add good men. Twenty men in the house and four rooming outside make a very comfortable roll, which however we hope to add to as we unearth the right men.

Bro. C. D. Partridge (Alpha-Lambda) is a graduate student and instructor in chemistry here this year and we have enjoyed his frequent visits. Others who have dropped in are Bro. Hunt, (Beta-Kappa) and Bro. J. H. Johnson (Chi). Needless to say such visits are ever welcomed and we hope that any brother who gets near Ithaca will not hesitate to make his presence known.

All is indeed fair * * *, and we trust that a like condition prevails in every Chapter.

January 24. *Frederic F. Espenschied, Jr.*

PI.

SWARTHMORE COLLEGE.

Basketball or gymnasium work is claiming most of the spare time of the brothers of Pi at present. We are represented on the basketball team by Bro. Farquhar and Bro. Bower.

Just before college closed for the Christmas vacation, B[illegible] Sherwood, '06, won first honors in the prize speaking conte[illegible] He gave the famine scene from Hiawatha in a very credita[illegible] manner.

On December 17 Pi held her annual banquet at the Bellev[illegible] Stratford hotel, Philadelphia. About forty Kappa Sigmas w[illegible] present, most of them either active members or alumni of Pi.

A short time before this event, we showed Mr. Richards[illegible] through the *****. We think that he will very materially a[illegible] to the strength of our Chapter.

Bro. Fred Bell, '04, visited college a few days ago. At pres[illegible] he is employed by an engineering concern near Bayonne, N. J.

January 23. *Lesley W. Hallock.*

ALPHA-DELTA.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE.

As we have for some time past been preparing for the mid-year exams. and are now struggling with them, we have not much news. On Friday evening, December 16, we gave a dance in the chapter house. The maids were of the fairest, the music of the best, and altogether the dance was the most enjoyable one ever given here. Two representatives from each of the other fraternities at State were present, and Bros. Riegel, Bittenbender and Haehner of Alpha-Phi were with us.

It is with the greatest pleasure that we take this opportunity to introduce to the Kappa Sigma world Mr. Andrew S. Locock, a fine fellow and a thorough Kappa Sigma.

January 24. *P. W. Babcock.*

ALPHA-EPSILON.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

We are in the middle of the mid-years, and the very atmosphere is one of Work! Work! Work! Still, aside from the grind of exams., there are some pleasures to be enjoyed—as the basketball games, which are very exciting, especially when we are so ably represented on the team by Bro. Carl H. Ehlers.

During the past month we were represented by Bro. Mink in the Mask and Wig preliminaries.

One of the greatest pleasures of this most strenuous time the anticipation of our annual dance, to be held on February , which promises to be one of the most successful ones we have er held.

But amidst all this work and pleasure Alpha-Epsilon has ffered a loss which will be felt for a long time to come. Bro. ;orge W. McClelland, who for five years at Penn. has been a ue and loyal brother of Kappa Sigma, has accepted the prossorship of English at the College of the City of New York. is with the greatest sorrow but with our godspeed for a sucssful career that we part with our loved and honored brother.

Alpha-Epsilon has added within the past month another earer of the Star and Crescent, Bro. Robert R. Mackay, to hom it extends a most hearty welcome, asking all other brothers) do the same.

And now in closing: if any brother happens to be within ailing distance on February 17, we would feel greatly honored he would join us in the royal good time which we expect to have.

January 29. *J. Lathrop Smith.*

ALPHA-PHI.

BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY.

In our last letter your servant spoke of laying down his pen, nd taking satisfaction in the thought that he was no more to e goaded on to duty by numerous reminders from the G. S. But las! he spoke too soon, for not even by sonorous speeches could ie convince the brothers that he should be relieved of the duties)f correspondent.

All the boys, excepting "Jake" McKeever, one of our pledged nen, returned from their Christmas vacation, reporting a good ime while at home. "Jake" was taken sick soon after going ome. He is now on the convalescent list but will not return o school this term.

Bro. Baer, '07, who was at Princeton during the fall, has gain taken up work with his class here. We are glad to have ro. Baer back with us again for we are in need of sophomores. utside of these two changes our ranks remain the same as bere Christmas.

Frank Troutman, Butler, Pa.; Joseph Komara, Johnstown, Pa.; Bert Madden, Wilkesbarre Pa., and Earle Francis, Hamburg, Pa. We feel exceedingly proud of these men, especially as we succeeded in "landing" them only after exercising both ingenuity and discretion.

Lehigh has a hard basketball schedule prepared for this season and the team has justified our expectations by winning the first game of the year from the fast F. &. M. team. Bros. Troutman and Anderson, both of whom are Mercersburg men, easily succeeded in capturing the position of forwards, and we expect to see great victories this year from the fastest team ever produced at Lehigh.

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After concluding our initiation ceremonies on the night of January 6, we partook of a well earned and appreciated banquet, made more enjoyable by the presence of Bro. Pocock, one of our former members, who is now attending the school of mines at Columbia University.

The long-felt need of a cage in our athletic field is about realized. Our lacrosse and baseball teams have heretofore been at great inconvenience on account of the lack of winter practice, but this will be remedied in the near future by the completion of a roomy cage.

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January 21. *L. P. Wray.*

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BETA-DELTA.

WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON.

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We regret that sickness has prevented Bro. McGregor from :turning from his Christmas vacation. He will probably be ack next week. Bro. Newman returned from West Virginia ith word of his improvement and a fresh supply of Wheeling ories.

Bro. Scott, of Bucknell University, was one of our last month's isitors.

Kappa Sigma is represented on the Junior Basketball team r Bros. Eriser and Neill.

The Pittsburg Orchestra will give a concert in the college mnasium this week. Five of the ten ushers are brothers and ey didn't butt in, either. We often hear from other Chapters rough travelers, not "Cossacks" but jewelry men. We are ld that an institution's wealth can be estimated by trade. is not true. Since last September we have been visited by n jewelers.

January 31. *Alex. S. Tillbrook.*

BETA-IOTA.

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

We are very glad to report that, since the holiday season, ur Chapter roll has become augmented, and at present includes ıore members than ever before, five men having been ushered hrough the *****. Since the evening of January 6, the following eshmen belong to Beta-Iota: Frank Anderson, Butler, Pa.;

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Lord, how long?" entered within our portals. We gladly present to Kappa Sigmas everywhere Bro. E. J. Lawrence, Palmyra, N. J., and Bro. W. Shipe, Sunbury, Pa.

In the debate held with State College on Friday, December 9, Bro. Willard L. Amthor represented "Old Dickinson," as leader of our team, and the victory which crowned our efforts is in no small measure due to his splendid work.

A letter from Bro. J. Betts, now a student at Johns Hopkins, informs us that he was elected captain of the football team for next season. Brother Stacy, a student of Johns Hopkins also, spent the holidays with us.

And now a word as to the history of our beloved Chapter, a history, which although short in point of time, has been filled with gratifying achievements. The Chapter, which now holds rank as one of the foremost of the College, sprang from the Quaker Club, which had been in existence some time before application was made for a charter. The Chapter was founded February 7, 1902, with twelve members. It was formed to fill the need felt by its members for a fraternity of high moral standards, and in sizing up new men, these requirements have always been predominant.

Once organized, the Chapter, composed of representative men, soon made its influence felt, and became a vital factor in the fraternity life of the College. When the fields were ripe for the harvest, Beta-Pi early proved her ability to reap the grain—the pure stuff too, no stubble. We have forged to the front in every phase of college life. When the call for football and baseball candidates was made, we were always there with the goods. In track work we were not found wanting; Bro. J. Betts was captain of the track team last year, and Bro. P. Morris will lead our team to victory this year. The gray matter has prevailed too: Bro. Peters was editor-in-chief of the *Dickinsonian* for 1903; Bro. C. Dumm, editor-in-chief of the *Microcosm* for the class of 1905, and Bro. J. T. Atkins is the editor-in-chief of the *Microcosm* of 1906, and our star has not waned yet. As noted above, Beta-Pi, in the person of Bro. Amthor, has ascended the rostrum also. Our Alumni, although few in number, are representative men, and while we are achieving successes at home, they, in their

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January 17. *E. W. Hallowell.*

DISTRICT III

ZETA.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

The old Rotunda looked down, solemn and dignified. The moon, very full—for it was a Saturday night—seemed shedding all sorts of unnecessary light on everybody else's business. But what did we care? We were enacting the closing scenes of one of the most glorious nights of Zeta's existence. We were also telling the world, incidentally, by good old Kappa Sigma songs and yells, that though the Fraternity that was born right here so many years ago had outgrown its cradle, kicked off its swaddling clothes, it would never get too old to shout the same old yells with the same old enthusiasm, for one of the leaders of the yells was one of our earliest members, and indeed in the truest sense a founder of the fraternity, Brother W. G. McCormick.

Truly the ends of the world—the Kappa Sigma world—had met together, for the occasion of the celebration was the initiation of our newest goats, Bros. Frank Leggett Hugus and Paul Guthrie Hugus, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., and as Brother McCormick stood with his hand on the shoulder of each, a yell was given for the oldest and the newest Kappa Sigmas. There were those among us who had attended more than one Conclave, both Grand and District, but all agreed that never had they been to a greater meeting than this. Not since he left here in '70 had Brother W.-

McCormick, who now lives in Baltimore, been back to a meet- of Zeta, and the same is true of Brother L. G. Thomas, an- er guest, who was one of the very first of Zeta's "goats." other guests were: W. G. S. H. M. Martin, D. G. M. Robt. Pollard, Ex-D. G. M. Dr. C. T. Grayson, and our Historian, . Boutwell Dunlap.

After the goats had been taught how they should walk, sub- ntial refreshments were served, the visiting brothers responded calls for hot old Kappa Sigma speeches, and we "kissed the k" together and renewed our old-time pledges.

Afterward we marched around college, and ended the happy ht at the foot of the Rotunda. The old Rotunda looked down, emn and dignified; but it was only dignified because it couldn't gh, and it was certainly the only solemn thing in sight.

The Chapter enjoyed every minute of the two days that Bros. Cormick and Thomas were with us, both on their account and t of the two charming young ladies who accompanied them, s McCormick and Miss Ruth McCormick.

It's no wonder that Kappa Sigma has grown to be so great, n such men as Bros. McCormick and Thomas stand at the of her family tree.

anuary 28. *James S. Wilson.*

ETA.

RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE.

All of Eta's tribe have been "boning" for the last two weeks. ky for us indeed that "exams." are so infrequent. Randolph- on is famed in the state for its high scholarship, and one only see one of our papers on biology, physics, junior chem- or senior German, to know what a degree from R.-M. C. ns. Kappa Sigma has only one man in the graduating class year, and from present indications his degree is sure.

At the recent awarding of letters by the athletic board, Bros. ters and Randolph received their monograms as a result of ing in the required number of intercollegiate winning cham- ship games. Bro. Lowry received his as a result of manag- a winning team.

DELTA.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE.

It is with the greatest enthusiasm that I report the success of Kappa Sigma at Davidson. In every phase of college life we are and have been so well represented that we could hardly wish for more. In athletics, especially in football, we have gone beyond all expectations. Out of the college eleven, five were wearers of the Crescent and Star, and of the three regular subs, two. Delta's record on the gridiron, more fully shown elsewhere in this number of THE CADUCEUS, will be remembered for years to come. On the baseball team for next spring we expect to be as fully represented.

December 19. *A. Herron Sloan.*

ETA-PRIME.

TRINITY COLLEGE.

According to the laws governing the fraternities at Trinity College, no fraternity is allowed to take in new members before the first of February. We have kept our eyes open, and although fraternity material in the present freshman class is very scarce we hope to be able to report "something doing" in our next letter.

The boys have come back from the holidays with renewed determination to work for Kappa Sigma. Greater interest is being taken in fraternity affairs than ever before, and a more strenuous Chapter life is being pursued. The best of spirit prevails among the members, and we are getting closer and closer together.

At the last election the following officers were elected: C M., Bro. Murph; G. P., Bro. Woodard; G. M. C., Bro. Smit Guard, Bro. La Roque.

We are congratulating ourselves on the appointment to M Street Church of Rev. T. A. Smoot, '95. Bro. Smoot is a l alumnus, and we welcome him among us.

John R. Woodard,

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WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE.

illiam and Mary has been quite lively since last we
om through THE CADUCEUS, and in its many phases
Nu has participated becomingly. The election of
Echo staff was held before the holidays. Nu is
y Bro. George Ferguson, business manager, and
Spencer, art editor. The editor-in-chief is a solid,
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Peachy Spencer.

BETA-BETA.

RICHMOND COLLEGE.

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sts of Kappa Sigma.

ni of Richmond met at the Elks' Home on January
ed to organize a Chapter in the city. They will
ter in a few days and will proceed regularly to busi-
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W. Moncure Gravatt.

with the universities of Virginia, North and South Carolina, V. M. I., Clemson, and one or two smaller colleges. We lost only one game during the season. Bro. Hadley has been elected captain of the baseball team and Bros. Lykes and Hardie will try to "make good."

Bro. Darden, a charter member of Beta-Upsilon, who has been one of our hardest workers and most popular men, has gone to Portsmouth, Va., to take a position with the S. A. L. R. R. We feel his loss very much.

Bro. Chas. L. Creech came down from Winston-Salem a few days ago, and is still with us. For the benefit of those who do not know Bro. Creech, I will state that we are now being entertained with yarns, in the telling of which no one excels "Cholly."

We are looking forward to our annual banquet, which has been arranged for February 22. Now some of us have good reasons for remembering the twenty-second of February, and on that date we can somehow work up more fraternity spirit than any other time; so we shall undoubtedly have a "warming up" then.

January 15. *Fred W. Hadley.*

DISTRICT IV

ALPHA-NU.

WOFFORD COLLEGE.

We are glad to send in a good report from our Chapter since our last letter. Our Chapter has enjoyed the pleasure derived from work done and the association of a set of loyal brothers. Bro. Galloway, of the junior class, failed to return after the holidays, having accepted a position as assistant cashier in the Bank of Clio, S. C. Bro. Galloway will be greatly missed from our halls. But life's great law of compensation has come to our rescue, and with the loss of Bro. Galloway comes the gain of Bro. E. R. Mason, who rejoins the sophomore class. No Chapter ever had a better man than Ed Mason and no crowd of fellows were ever more rejoiced to welcome back an old comrade. Scholarly, popular socially and an enthusiastic contributor to our

journal and other intellectual efforts, Bro. Mason makes
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The arrival of Coach Brown and the beginning of prac-
baseball aspirants has made something to be doing. Bro.
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ıary 30. *Jas. Milton Ariail.*

ALPHA-BETA.

MERCER UNIVERSITY.

lidays are over, examinations close at hand, everyone
ıt work. Though it is some time before the opening of
ıson, some attention is being turned to baseball, and Mercer
s to capture the pennant again. We were fortunate in
ıg as coach Billy Smith, Macon's manager in the South
ic league. About forty candidates for the team are being
ırough daily gymnasium work. The Boston Americans
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emain in the city daily practice games will be played be-
the world's champions and the 'Varsity.
fore this letter is published, we hope to be in our new hall,
e extend to every Kappa Sigma who may find himself in
a cordial invitation to come and see us.
ıary 16. *T. J. Hamilton.*

ALPHA-TAU.

GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY.

is being the interval between the football season and spring
ll practice, we have had very little to distract our atten-

tion from class-room duties. However there will be an *improvement* in this respect very soon, as indoor baseball practice has just begun, and we are also preparing for a large gymnastic exhibition.

Politically, we have been quite fortunate, members of our Chapter having been elected president of the senior class, vice-president of the athletic association, and manager of the 1905 football team.

Our new athletic field is rapidly nearing completion and will be put to immediate use. It is a large natural amphitheater and is an ideal location for an athletic field. Grand stand and bleachers have been erected, and all necessary grading done. Bro. S. W. Mays is on the committee which has this enterprise in charge, and deserves much credit for the excellent work he has done.

Those of us who were in the city during the holidays had the pleasure of being quite often with Bro. Milton Smith, who came over from Greenville, S. C. He is an alumnus of this Chapter and takes a great deal of interest in everything we do. We are always very glad to have him with us.

We introduce to Kappa Sigma, Frank Loughran, '09, of Asheville, N. C., our latest initiate.

If any Kappa Sigma hears of a good man who intends to enter Tech., please write Alpha-Tau concerning the same. The information will be greatly appreciated and may prove very valuable.

January 25. *L. S. Collier.*

BETA-LAMBDA.

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.

Having recovered from the holidays, Beta-Lambda is hard at work preparing for semi-final examinations, which will be held the first week in February.

We are grieving over the loss of one of our most loved brothers—E. H. Vonderau, who has gone to Cuba to accept a fine position.

Bro. Dickinson is again head coach of the baseball squad, while Bro. Smith is a promising candidate for the team.

Beta-Lambda is making plans for a banquet which she expects to hold after the semi-finals.

January 28. *Nevin S. Tolleson.*

BETA-ETA OF KAPPA SIGMA, 1904

BETA.

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA.

The new year brought us a very acceptable gift in the form of a new initiate, W. H. Robertson, of Birmingham, Ala., whom we wish to introduce to all Kappa Sigma. But, we had the misfortune to lose Bro. W. J. Mitchell, '07, who has left college for the remainder of the year.

We had a pleasant visit a few days since from one of Beta's oldest members, Bro. Tom Sharpe. He is an enthusiastic and warm-hearted Kappa Sigma, and has a welcome in the hearts of all. We have not been overflooded with visitors, however, and would be only too glad to have any Kappa Sigma who might perchance pass through this way to drop around and see us.

The brothers who went on the football trip to Louisiana in December report a very enjoyable time. They speak in the highest terms of Kappa Sigma in that section.

The baseball manager has about arranged the schedule for this year. We are anticipating a successful season, and hope to see Beta represented on the team, as she is so well represented in other ways.

January 21. *T. J. Bedsole.*

BETA-ETA.

ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

Beta-Eta takes great pleasure in introducing to Kappa Sigma four new men who are proud and worthy wearers of the Star and Crescent. They are Bros. Miller, Harriss, Sample and C. E. Mohns. All of the Chapter have returned, and report great times during the holidays. We now have a strong chapter of eighteen men all of whom are taking honors in their respective classes.

We are especially glad to have back with us this year Bros. Haley, '01, Rutland, '00, and B. L. Shi, '04. Bros. Haley and Rutland are holding responsible positions in the faculty of the college while Bro. Shi is secretary to the president and major of the corps of cadets.

We have recently renovated and beautified our hall, and have

created a chapter house fund by the aid of which we soon hope to have the handsomest chapter house here. Our college has grown a great deal this year and has recently built a new and well equipped electrical laboratory. It has been very successful in football having not been defeated in a single game. The class games are now about to begin. Beta-Eta will be well represented on the different teams.

In the military feature of the college Beta-Eta is still holding the highest place. At the recent appointments of officers Bro. Avary was made sergeant and Bros. S. R. Shi, B. O. Childs, and E. W. Thornton, were made corporals. We now have beside these one of the highest ranking captains and four of the five first sergeants.

We have planned for a large banquet later on in the year, at which we expect to see several of our alumni. We were honored by a visit from Bro. Shockley at the first part of the year. He aided us a great deal in our rushing. We were well represented at the conclave by Bros. B. L. Shi, Jenks and Foss.

Although it is a little late in the year, our rushing season is not yet over and we hope soon to conduct through the ***** several more good men.

January 16. *E. W. Thornton.*

DISTRICT V

THETA.

CUMBERLAND UNIVERSITY.

In the beginning of this college year it was our hope to build a chapter house before the spring term closed, but finding that we would be unable to do this our attention has been turned to upbuilding of our Chapter in general.

In Theta's entire history we feel safe in saying that the present Chapter numbers among the best. We are well represented in all the departments of our school, especially in the literary department. We believe it is well for a fraternity to consider men of this department above all others. Literary men are generally in college longer and are better prepared to get the most out of college life.

By the artistic hand of one of our brothers a large star and crescent has been painted in Kappa Sigma colors upon two front windows in one of our rooms. Other improvements have been made which make our place of meeting more inviting and desirable.

We had four men who made good on our football team last fall. One of them, Willard Steele, a first-year man, was given a half-back position upon every all-Southern line-up.

In the basketball game with Yale January 2, which resulted in a score of 24-10 in favor of Yale, Bros. Steele, Smiser and Waterhouse each played a star game for Cumberland. Not only have we won honors in athletics, but in the class-room as well, Bro. Rush Case having made the highest average that was made in our college last term. Bro. Landram has been elected business manager of the *Phœnix*, our college annual, and Bro. Braun to an editorship on the staff of the *Cumberland Weekly*, our college paper.

On Wednesday evening January 18, the midwinter commencement exercises of the law department were held. Two of our number, Bros. Anderson and Rice, were in this graduating class, and have now gone to their respective homes, soon to enter the work of their chosen profession.

We are sorry indeed that Bro. Allen Head, who was with us last year and until Christmas this year, and who is now at his home in Chattanooga, will not return. Bro. Head was a loyal Kappa Sigma and an effective worker. However, we have hopes of his return next fall.

Ten of our boys are now boarding in the same house, which undoubtedly fosters fraternity spirit and interest. We hope to have it so arranged next year that all of our men may be together, feeling sure that in this way we will be able to enjoy and appreciate to the greatest extent Kappa Sigma and its teachings.

January 31. *Jno. M. Drane.*

KAPPA.

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

We take pleasure in introducing here four baby brothers. They are all up to the standard. They are: Charles H. Frank-

lin, of Gallatin, Tenn.; Andrew B. Benedict, of Nashville; Harwell Allen, of Nashville; and Allan Odell, of Mississippi.

We are not wasting all our valuable time enjoying our new home and doing nothing for the Chapter, as the list of initiates shows. Still our chapter house is a great comfort to us, and we will never regret the effort we had in getting it. We intend to pay off all notes as soon as they are due, and in that way to soon get rid of them all—a very simple and rather original method.

Meanwhile we are doing as well as usual—which is perhaps pretty well. We are well represented in all departments. Bro. Dan Blake and Bro. Kyle, ex-captain, were stars in football last fall. Bro. Blake is this year's track team captain. It is more than a whisper that Bro. Melville Smith will take Founder's Medal this spring. This is about the biggest honor obtainable here. Bro. Frank Blake has won fame as coach of the crack Bowen prep. eleven last fall. He will coach the same next fall. All our men are hitting the intermediate examinations hard just now.

In conclusion, we want to impress it on our stranger brothers that we have a new chapter house now and are ready for all comers.

January 28. *John C. Ransom.*

LAMBDA.

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE.

Here at Tennessee we are pursuing the even tenor of our way during the uninteresting part of the year, that is, the part in which there is "nothing doing" in athletics. Most of the time is taken up, or rather is supposed to be, in studying—and in doing social stunts.

We are sorry to note that Bro. Brown, '08, has recently quit school and returned home. He did not leave, however, on a request from the Dean, as a good many do. We are all sorry to lose him, and wish him well. But as partly offsetting Brother Brown's departure we are able to report the entrance of a fine brother who is a transfer from Alpha-Theta chapter at Jackson—Bro. Robert Klutts, of Ripley, Tenn.

January 28. *Beverly Winslow Howe.*

PHI.

SOUTHWESTERN PRESBYTERIAN UNIVERSITY.

ime for another Chapter letter finds us hard at work on
: stretch. We were glad to have with us Bros. "Jack"
)f Theta, and "Pete" Leech, of Kappa, for a few days,
s. Bro. J. A. Alexander, of this Chapter, now attend-
eton University, also spent his holidays on the campus.
glad to see "Big Alex" again, although we more than
hat we were not the sole cause of his presence among us.
the holidays we have had the pleasure of shaking hands
. "Pap" Daniel, our Nestor of last year.

ıas at present great cause for rejoicing. In the first
case concerning the proposed removal of the college to
has been finally decided by the Chancery Court of Ap-
ıs settling this very disturbing question. But the chief
our joy lies in the fact that before this letter appears
our Chapter will be entirely free from debt. So far as
)ter is concerned we have determined that Bro. Stanley
books shall be evenly balanced.

xtend best wishes to Bro. J. E. Edgerton, our new D.
ıd congratulate ourselves and the whole of District V on
ernity's selection. We expect to receive much pleasure
t from his first visit, which we hope will be very soon.
nclusion Phi wishes to extend to all visiting brothers a
ıvitation to test her hospitality.

'y 24. *John C. Culley.*

OMEGA.

UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

e are now having our long vacation and will not return
niversity till the middle of March we have no news of
)rtance.

'ear just passed was one of the most prosperous that
as had for a long while. Our house is at last finished,
ıave only to furnish it to have a house that will com-
ı any at Sewanee. But just what the new year has in

store for us we cannot say. Since leaving the university in December your scribe has learned that we will return only six out of ten men, four of whom will graduate in June. This, of course, makes the situation look rather gloomy, but, as we have faced the like several times before, we believe that we shall be able to pull up again.

January 27. *Leach Hoover.*

ALPHA-THETA.

SOUTHWESTERN BAPTIST UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter we have had one initiation, and take pleasure in introducing to Kappa Sigma, Bro. Duke Simmons of this city.

We had with us December 12, Bro. Louis Spencer Daniel, of Lebanon, who entertained the student body at chapel service, a magnificent audience at night, and Alpha-Theta during his entire stay.

On January 4, Hon. W. J. Bryan delivered his lecture, "The Value of An Ideal," at the Marlowe, in the interest of the University. The day following he spoke to the student body on "Education."

Prof. J. Solon Williams, late of U. N. C., now occupies the chair of Greek and Latin here. Great wisdom is being used in supplying the various chairs that are being vacated and created; and through the ceaseless endeavors of our president, this school must soon rank among the leading denominational colleges.

Before another Chapter letter appears, Alpha-Theta will have celebrated her thirteenth anniversary, which occurs March 5 The time of the celebration has, however, been changed to March 7. This occasion has become an institution and we expect to celebrate in a becoming manner.

Among our distinguished visitors we expect the editor of THE CADUCEUS and our new D. G. M. We shall be glad to welcome *any* wearer of the Crescent and Star, and extend a cordial invitation to all.

January 25. *Geo. Morris.*

BETA NU.

KENTUCKY STATE COLLEGE.

It is with great pleasure that Beta-Nu introduces to the Kappa Sigma world, three new brothers: Ernest A. Burguieres, '08, New Orleans, La., Ralph G. Young, '08, Covington, Ky., and William W. Brown, '07, Shelbyville, Ky. The pleasure we take in introducing these brothers, is not for the mere fact that we have swelled the number of Kappa Sigmas by three, but for the reason that they were landed from the other fraternities only after the hardest kind of work.

Bro. Hutchings returned after Christmas to continue his studies, while Bro. Crouch, of Xi, who has been taking a business course at another school, and who assisted Beta-Nu in many ways, has been compelled to return to his home.

From the present outlook we shall have a chapter house next fall; and we are formulating plans so as to become our own landlords in a few years. Kappa Alpha, Phi Delta Theta and Sigma Alpha Epsilon occupy rented houses; the two chapters of Kappa Alpha, one at State College, the other at Kentucky University, occupying the same house.

Since the football season ended times have been rather quiet at the college. Kappa Sigma is not represented on the basketball team this year, but Bro. Hutchings has been elected captain of the track team.

An opera, with a company of seventy people, will be presented the last of February. Our former W. G. P., Bro. Ballard, wrote the libretto, and it will be called "The Girl and The Goose." Three of the leading roles will be filled by Kappa Sigmas.

Beta-Nu is one of the strongest advocates for redistricting the Fraternity, and sincerely hopes that it will be done as soon as possible.

Bro. Crosby, of Millsaps and Columbian, paid us a visit that was enjoyed very much, especially by the younger members of the Chapter, who as yet cannot realize the full meaning of Kappa Sigma to them. Bro. Vogt, one of our charter members, was also with us for a couple of days.

In closing B. N. extends a cordial invitation to any and every Kappa Sigma to be present at our annual dance, April 28.

January 24. *H. F. Scholtz.*

DISTRICT VI

ALPHA UPSILON.

MILLSAPS COLLEGE.

It is indeed a pleasure to introduce to the brotherhood of Kappa Sigma the following "baby" brothers, who, though in their infancy, have proved themselves worthy wearers of the Crescent and Star. They are: Calvin Crawford Applewhite, Winona; Kenneth Donald Brobston and Reginald Frederic Brobston, Bovina; William Ashton Chichester, Edwards; Stirling Paine Lenoir, Muldon; Robt. Paine Mitchell, Sardis; King Haynes Pullen, Jackson; John Sively Rhodes, Jackson; Hoser Frank Magee, Auburn; John Pauling Waugh, Goodman. In this crowd we got all kinds of fine fellows; every one is an all-round good frat. man.

Since our last letter we have been gladdened by calls from Bros. M. C. Henry and W. C. Bowman, from Tulane, and Mississippi University, respectively. It is entirely useless to say that every brother will find a cordial greeting awaiting him at our Chapter house. We have also been favored with a visit from our worthy D. G. M., Bro. L. F. Magruder, of whom we boast as our own product. He grew tired of single blessedness and since he was here has married himself a wife to share with him the perils or good fortunes, as the case may be, of *double* blessedness.

Millsaps is planning a series of oratorical contests with several of the leading colleges of the South. It seems that Alpha-Upsilon has always been relied upon as an abundant source of oratory, and we are usually "right there with the goods."

Much to our chagrin Millsaps cannot boast of any great athletic enthusiasm, for we are particularly weak along that line; our forte lies in the training of the mind shown through the power of speech. Millsaps has been unusually fortunate along this line; out of the five who have gained laurels for her, three have done honor to Alpha-Upsilon.

On December 18 we witnessed the unveiling of a handsome painting of Jefferson Davis and the formal ceremonies of the presentation of the same by the ladies of the state to the state department of archives and history. It is with a feeling of sincere pride that we claim as a member of our fraternity this great man.

January 23. *Jas. W. Frost.*

GAMMA.

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY.

Gamma is preparing to move into her new home, which is rapidly nearing completion. This building was made possible by the support of our alumni who proved willing to measure at least a part of their loyalty in terms of dollars and cents.

Chapters that have never undertaken the task of raising funds for a home little realize the amount of enthusiasm that such efforts arouse nor the amount of pleasure which their successful culmination gives. We of Gamma feel that not only have we ourselves been drawn closer together during this time, but that we have also succeeded in bringing our alumni nearer to us and in again arousing their interest in their old Greek ideals. When we have become settled in our new domicile we will be prepared to entertain any brother who may drop in among us.

Basketball is the predominant athletic pastime with the students at present. Preparations to hold a field day in the early spring are being made.

Work on our annual, the *Gumbo*, of which Bro. Martin is editor-in-chief, is progressing rapidly, and it promises to be the most representative and the most artistic production in the history of this unique publication.

January 25. *M. G. Osborn.*

SIGMA.

TULANE UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter, we have had the pleasure of increasing our chapter roll by five affiliates: Bro. H. Q. Fletcher, of Beta-Lambda, Bros. F. B. Turlow, R. M. McGlathery and A. S. Reisor of Gamma, and Bro. B. F. Estopinal, an old Sigma man. These

bring our number up to seventeen, which is about the average of the fraternities at Tulane.

The night of Dec. 17, 1904, was "Tulane night," under the patronage of the University alumni and students, and of course all the departments of the University were represented at the Tulane theater, Frank Daniels in "The Office Boy" being the attraction. The freshmen and sophomores showed their characteristic rivalry and all possible parts of the stage—and chorus—were decorated with the colors of one or the other of these classes. The sophomores had possession of a rope extending across the house upon which were hung derbies and other trophies captured from the freshmen. Bro. Culbertson was elected "stunt" representative of the junior class and one of his stunts was among the best of the evening. Bro. Fears, of the freshman class, also took a prominent part as one of the representatives of his class.

The junior class of Newcomb College for Women gave their Class Play on Wednesday night, December 21, and it was attended by a large crowd of students from all departments of the university, especially by those from the academic department. It was all the more enjoyable from the fact that those who took part were well known to many of the audience.

Within the last month a Spanish Circle has been formed and Kappa Sigma is represented on its staff. It is possible that the Circle will give a Spanish play this year, which will be something new at Tulane.

Tulane's prospects for a baseball team this year are better than at this time last year. We have all of last year's team back and there seems to be some good material in the freshman class. It may be of interest to our brothers farther north to know that the weather here is warm enough now to play baseball. The team is only waiting until the intermediate exams. are over to begin practice.

January 10. *C. A. Wright.*

IOTA.

SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

Southwestern's football season is a vague dream of the past. On account of faculty restrictions, we are limited to play only

teams in the college, and in no intercollegiate game whatsoever. It has been the wish and earnest endeavor of the student body to get such restrictions taken off and to see S. W. U. step out into the football world. We feel sure that we could hold our own with any Texas team. All are working hard and very probably this end may be reached in the near future. Baseball is the all absorbing athletic sport. The "would-be's" are regularly infesting the campus, and a good lot they appear, too. We have at least fifty candidates for places and the outlook is great. Kappa Sigma is well represented among the candidates and we hope to be as well represented on the team. The trip has already been planned and a coach employed.

The winter examinations are over and we are heaving great sighs of relief. The exams. came up to the old standard of difficulty, and brought along with them the usual worry and rush.

The Fraternity is now stronger than it has ever been. Every man is a hustler and as many are rustlers. Kappa Sigma in the Annex is all that one could wish. We, however, have suffered a great loss in the failure of Bros. Bickley and Prendergast to return. Bro. Bickley is now in Waco, where he is taking a business course; Bro. Prendergast is at work, at his home in Marshall, Texas. We miss them considerably.

Though almost apart from the Kappa Sigma world, we are near neighbors to Tau, with whom we spend many of our idle moments. Fraternalism is very strong between Tau and Iota, and we consider her men a royal bunch of good fellows.

The *Sou'wester*, our annual, is taking form and quite a deal of interest aroused over its success. We hope to turn out the best annual we have ever issued and the outlook is propitious indeed.

A local is petitioning Chi Omega for a charter, and the indications are that they will prove successful. For obvious reasons we feel quite interested.

January 23. *D. C. Johnson.*

TAU.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

With the end of the football season, the usual period of quietude has settled over the university, and during the winter months

athletic sports and contests are confined to the gymnasium. Bro. Key, who won the cup offered to the best gymnast last year, will not compete again this time, and Tau will not be represented in the contest.

Basketball has been introduced, but no regular team has been organized, and probably will not be until next year. Both indoor and outdoor courts have been provided, and the game is rapidly gaining in popularity among the students.

The Glee Club is preparing for its annual concert tour of Texas towns. Bro. Gray, besides being the second basso on the quartette, is to be one of the leading soloists.

Tau is glad to welcome again to her ranks as an active member Bro. George S. Dowell, who has just entered the law department. Since 1900, Bro. Dowell has been in the state department of education.

January 20. *Paul W. Montgomery.*

DISTRICT VII

XI.

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS.

Xi Chapter is just now passing through her Slough of Despond. The first term examinations are at hand, and they have caught half the fellows in the house sick.

We are very sorry to report the loss of Bros. Friedell and Sanders, who failed to return after the holidays. Bro. Friedell enters Annapolis in April.

Kappa Sigma is waking up in a literary way. The entire program for the next meeting of an important literary society will be rendered by Kappa Sigmas, including two Kappa Sigma sisters for some of the "brilliant" features.

Bro. "Bob" Middleton, an old Xi man, dropped in on us a couple of weeks ago and gave us a smoker to celebrate the last evening of his bachelordom. He was married January 11, to Miss Bessie Connor of this place. The wedding, like "Bob," was Kappa Sigma throughout, lilies-of-the-valley being the conspicuous flower.

Bro. Sam Mitchell, now of our Michigan Chapter, spent a

few days among us before his return to school. It seemed like old times to have him around.

Bro. Geo. Grace, one of our tried and true, who has been a man of the world the first term, dropped in quite unexpectedly to-day. We hope to persuade him to remain with us the rest of the year.

Since our last letter, both Pi Kappa Alpha and Sigma Nu have located chapters here. Our congratulations are extended to both.

After "exams." we intend giving a smoker, to celebrate the passing of the Rubicon, whether it be to victory or defeat. At that or any other time we will gladly welcome any visiting brother.

January 20. *H. B. Taber.*

ALPHA-OMEGA.

WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGE.

The Chapter has admitted one man into the mysteries of Kappa Sigma since the last issue of THE CADUCEUS: Bro. Leadbetter. He is introduced to Kappa Sigma with the feeling that he will prove in every way worthy. With Bro. Bradley, he represents us on the basketball team, and last night assisted in defeating Baker University, in our gymnasium, by a score of 32 to 14. Bro. Cliff Barr, our star football player, is also not to be overlooked in basketball.

In college life, our brothers have exerted their best efforts for the advancement of Kappa Sigma. All made good grades for the first semester, and are working with renewed vigor for the second. Socially we have maintained our position of previous years. We are planning to give a "swell" reception at our house within the next two weeks. Bro. Cliff Langsdale was with us several days, and assures us he will attend the reception, and we hope to have several other brothers from neighboring towns with us.

We have been keeping in touch with our alumni, and can report all doing well. Bro. Bruce, who has been married for a short time, advises us all to try matrimony. He says it is *not* a failure, and mentions many benefits derived from it. However, we will not be deceived, but will wait a while and hear his advice again.

BETA-SIGMA.

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

Beta-Sigma mails this letter on the eve of departure for her temporary quarters in the new dormitories. All of the fraternities here have found it necessary to take suites in the dormitories until they are in a position to build houses, as there are none in the vicinity of the new university buildings which would be suitable for chapter houses.

Three of the fraternities here have formed an association with the avowed purpose of instituting a Pan-Hellenic. All of the others have been asked to join them. While on one hand we can see no disadvantage to the Chapter in such an association, on the other the advantages are not apparent enough to warrant our taking any steps in the matter; still, should the other fraternities decide to enter we would have no choice. We should be glad to hear what the editor's ideas are on Pan-Hellenics in general.

College society has been rather dormant for some time but with the coming of the university into its new home, festivities are expected to reopen with new vigor.

In the next play to be given by the university dramatic club, Bro. Gilbert is expected to outshine the leading man. He will at least have the satisfaction of knowing that it falls to his lot to make love to a co-ed who, as far as looks are concerned, outshines the leading lady by a mile. [The editor desires to remind this correspondent that he, too, is from Missouri.]

Bros. Patton, Alexander and Whitmeyer have been initiated since our last letter. These three men are the crack students of the freshman and sophomore classes.

Beta-Sigma wishes to express her heartfelt sympathy to Alpha-Gamma at the loss of Bro. Roberts.

January 26. *C. C. Wheeler.*

BETA-CHI.

MISSOURI SCHOOL OF MINES.

While Beta-Chi is not usually given to envy, during the present cold spell we most assuredly envy our brothers in the South and

Bro. Nugent was recently awarded the junior scholarship prize in the law department. Bros. Bedinger and Whitmore are members of the tennis team. Bro. Hedrick, whose picture appears on another page, was quarter-back on the football eleven. Grit, cool-headedness, and good judgment in directing the "bucks," characterized his playing. Bro. Wilson is beginning to toss the ball in the basement as practice for throwing it to first from short stop again next spring. Bro. Goodson has been chosen from the Junior academic class as business manager of the '05 *Savitar*. With these representatives we claim with justice a larger representation in student activities than has any other fraternity.

And all our time has not been taken up in "grinding." December 7 we gave an informal dance that was a pronounced success. Next Tuesday night, January 31, we give our annual post-exam. ball. This social event has come for the last three years on the date of the opening of the semester. The precedent established, the event is now looked forward to with interest and anticipated pleasure. Many of the girls assured us that it was the best dance given here last year. Bros. Ransdell, Anderson, Sears, and Wood are expected back to be present at this occasion.

But we are not satisfied. Permanent ownership of a house is one of our present aims. Active steps are being taken to secure this but just how well they succeed depends on the active members and the alumni. We hope to be able to tell more about this movement in some future letter.

We are sorry to say that two of our good men have had to quit school. Bro. Schooler has gone to New Mexico on account of his health. Bro. Wood remained at home after Christmas in order to be near his farm and another—not a farm. It is with deepest regret that we take these two brothers' names from the roll of active members. We hope to replace them next year.

Beta-Gamma is honored by having one of its charter members, Bro. J. C. Edwards, back in school. Bro. Edwards has been teaching in the Philippines for the past few years. He is now taking his A.M.

January 28. *J. V. Goodson.*

something. The house received many pretty and useful things from alumni brothers and from sorority chapters here.

A few Sundays ago we invited all our married brothers of Lincoln, and their wives, out to dinner. It was a pleasant day for us active men.

The first of the year, the C. B. & Q. sent a party to locate a road in the Big Horn country, in Wyoming. Four of our active men accepted positions—Bros. B. G. Smiley and Glenn Mason as instrument men, Bros. Cy. Mason and George Elmondorf as topographers. Bro. J. P. Speer has accepted a position with the Lincoln Telephone Company.

Max Beghtol, one of our pledges, has recently received an appointment to West Point.

Bros. James Beltzer, of Arapahoe, Myrl Mather, of Aurora, Griff Jay, of Sioux City, and George Brown, of Geneva, have made us pleasant visits from time to time.

The invitations are out for our ninth annual banquet, at the Lincoln Hotel, February 13. This is the greatest day in the year. Nearly all of the alumni men get back to their old Chapter, and the thermometer registers Fraternity spirit many degrees higher.

January 31. *Chas. R. Weeks.*

BETA-TAU.

BAKER UNIVERSITY.

The winter term of school has opened with all the old boys back. We have been reinforced, too, by the return of Bros. Ryan and Ebright, who were out last term, Bro. Ebright needing only one term's work to graduate, and Bro. Ryan being busily engaged in gathering in the shekels under the direction of the National Life Insurance Co. We are much rejoiced to have them back again. Bro. Ebright will be coach of the baseball team again this year, his third year in that position.

Kappa Sigma is still well represented in all the various lines of college activity. Among these might be mentioned the college annual, published by the class of 1906, upon whose board Beta-Tau has three members, including the editor-in-chief. Then we are expecting Bros. Kemp and Justis to cover themselves with glory in the annual inter-society debate, one of the greatest

ents of the college year, which occurs on February 11. We e sorry not to be represented in the galaxy of illustrious heroes the gridiron to appear this month in THE CADUCEUS, but this through no fault of ours, since the authorities of the university ve placed under a ban this sport of sports.

We have begun to put in practice a scheme suggested to us Bro. Macy Good, of Chi, of sending an annual letter to the umni of the Chapter, giving in detail the progress of affairs ring the year. We hope by this plan to keep the alumni in- rested in the active Chapter, and through it, in the Fraternity general. Bro. Ely, '04, has presented the Chapter with a ndsome and convenient card catalogue and index, and in this e have started the records, giving all the important data, includ- g changes of address, concerning the alumni.

We enjoy thoroughly the occasional visits of Bro. Parks elmick, editor of the Chanute *Daily Tribune*, and receive great spiration and benefit from his kindly suggestions and brotherly lvice.

Since moving into the chapter house, we have begun to ap- eciate more than was before possible, the advantages of fra- rnity life. The sense of home-like comfort, of responsibility id proprietorship, the intimacy of association allowed by the llecting together of so many of us in a home strictly "our own," mpensate many times over for the sacrifices necessary to ob- in these advantages. Our experience justifies us in urging on all the Chapters an insistent effort toward purchasing or ilding their own homes.

January 30. *S. E. Urner.*

BETA-OMICRON.

UNIVERSITY OF DENVER.

Beta-Omicron's progress during the past two months has en both financial, as Bro. S. Martin can testify, and social, every member of the Fraternity in Denver will testify.

During the Christmas holidays and the examination period t preceded, of course there was not time for much besides the ular business meetings of the Chapter, but during the holi- s those of the members who were in Denver had a very pleasant eting in the city at the home of Bro. Charles Morris. The

Chapter has adopted the plan of having mid-week socials at the homes of the various members in addition to the regular meetings, and they have so far proved very pleasant and encouraging affairs. We expect to keep them up, as they are the best possible way of getting the men acquainted with each other.

The principal event in the school world of Denver University, in which Kappa Sigma is particularly interested, was the election of Bro. Foley to the captaincy of the football team for next year, as foretold in the last letter.

On the night of January 21, the Chapter held a rushing party at the home of Bro. Haynes, at which we met several of the promising outsiders, and if they had as good a time as we did, they will not be at all backward about accepting any invitation that we might give them to become members of the band of the Crescent and Star. Several of the graduate members honored us by their presence.

The alumni Kappa Sigmas who live in Denver have formed an organization, under the leadership of W. G. M. C. Neal, and have arranged for a Dutch Treat supper, to be held the first Friday night of every month. The first one was held last week, and all reported a most glorious time. Any visiting Kappa Sigmas, graduate or not, are cordially invited to attend. Particulars as to time and place will be furnished by any member of the Chapter, or any graduate member living in Denver.

The Chapter and alumni members are also planning a fraternity dance, to be held at the Adams Hotel on February 21. Some thirty-five have promised to come, and the affair ought to be a very pleasant one.

We have no initiates to report this time, but by next time there will probably be several new Beta-Omicrons of whom the Fraternity may well be proud.

January 29. *W. W. Platt.*

BETA-OMEGA.

COLORADO COLLEGE.

Through Beta-Omega three more brothers have been brought into the fold, and we wish to introduce Brothers Seybold, John Vories, Jr., and Chas. Orr.

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BETA-OMEGA OF KAPPA SIGMA, 1905

ories was out on the road with the college Footlights
ıg its winter tour. He took the part of a chorus girl.
holidays he found that he could not return to college,
now going into business with his father. An article
ır and Crescent leads us to state definitely, that he did
at the request of the faculty.
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Gretchen in "Rip Van Winkle," and has many flatter-
notices.
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was elected vice-president of Pearson's Literary So-
of the two leading lits. in college. In the other so-
. M. R. Smith was chosen to fill that high and joyous
f treasurer.
; the holidays Bro. Sparks, of Beta-Gamma stayed
or a few days. Our unanimous opinion is that he's
We are always glad to have brothers from other
with us.
/ 26. *W. J. Wallrich.*

GAMMA-GAMMA.

COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES.

le Lawd anointed us with the Balm of Gilead an' the
mos." Pardon me, Bro. Herbert Martin, pardon me,
like a new *convert* at a southern camp-meeting—one of the
kind. The reason for this outburst is that since our
we have met three of God's noblemen. We had a
time at the initiation. Things began to "boil" when
ɔurst in upon us "unannounced and unadorned." It
though a ray of sunshine had flooded the room. Bros.
Elder and Emrick, step up and bow for the gentlemen.
one in Gamma-Gamma is getting busy. Our house is
; and if lucky we will be able to occupy it about the
: of this year. It will accommodate about sixteen men.
:r happen to drift into Golden, be sure and look us up.

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January 27. *Will Howard O'Byrne.*

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December 18. *Robert C. Reed.*

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We are about to begin our inter-fraternity bowling contests, and lately have been practicing up for the selection of a team. The contest this year is going to be a very interesting one as all the fraternities "have eyes on the cup."

Baseball practice has begun in earnest since the holidays. Over one hundred candidates are out for the team. As only two old men are back the positions left open will be keenly contested for. The indoor track meets are soon to be held, and always serve to keep up much athletic interest during the winter months.

Of the Alumni, Brothers Steinwedell, Pitts, and Zangerle have recently paid us visits. Brother Steinwedell came up from Cleveland, Ohio, where he has been working for his brother in the gas-engine business. He intends to set up a branch office in St. Paul, Minn., and then leave for New York on other business. Brother Pitts came down for a week's practice in baseball to help along the new material. He played last summer on the Bloomington, Ill., Three-I-League team. Brother Zangerle is also working for a brother who is in the furniture business in Chicago.

January 28. *M. W. Schober.*

ALPHA-CHI.

LAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY.

The rushing season is over, although we are still on the look-out for good material. We have several good pledges and only await the commencement of the new semester to introduce them to the fraternity at large. Everything seems to be coming our way, and our men are getting into all the college activities.

The annual dramatic club entertainment was given during the month of January. Bros. Diver and Shroyer had prominent parts in the cast. We have a good representation on all the other organizations; one man on the basketball team, four on the track team, and four on the glee club.

We have enjoyed visits from Bros. Herdman, of Little Rock, Ark., Scott and Smith, of Evanston, Ill., and Scouller, who has

birthday, and entertained, besides the student body, a number of out-of-town guests.

Since our last letter, a great change has taken place in fraternity circles at Indiana. The long existing breach between the fraternities has at last been healed, and at a Pan-Hellenic "Bohemian" given at the Bowles Hotel on January 18, the eight fraternities linked themselves together into a "Pan-Hellenic League" and pledged their united support to the interests of the University. As a result of this move there already exists a better feeling among the Greeks, and that college spirit will take on new life is certain. The fraternities will endeavor to get quarters in the new Student building, now being erected.

Bros. Sheckell and Wynegar have been elected to the legal fraternity of Phi Delta Phi, and Bro. Wynegar was also elected treasurer of the freshman class. Bros. Chapple and Sheckell are on the glee club.

We were pleased to have Bro. Chas. Manker, of old Beta-Butler, call on us. Word comes to us of the marriages of Bros. Roudebush and Leffel. We extend our best wishes for their happiness.

Beta-Theta extends a cordial invitation to all brothers who may happen this way, to come to see us. We dance again on the evening of March the tenth.

January 26. *T. Owings Sheckell.*

ALPHA-GAMMA.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

Only a few weeks after our last letter was sent in, in which such good things were hoped for the future, was our Chapter plunged into sorrow and gloom over the death of our brother, Ralph Roberts, whose picture, with an account of the tragic death, appears elsewhere in this number.

Out of respect for the memory of our departed brother, our "annual," set for February 17 next, has been put off for the year.

Just at this time the brothers are relaxing from the strain and worry that semester examinations always bring about. Our examinations come twice a year, and as many courses end

Examinations are but a week away, with the Junior Hop which is the big society event of the college year, coming on the following Friday. We are looking forward to that event with a great deal of pleasure and intend that Kappa Sigma shall be well represented. Bro. Fetzer stands for us on the arrangements committee.

The track men are all hard at work and as soon as examinations are over the try-outs for the baseball candidates will begin. While the track outlook this year is not very bright, the prospects for a winning baseball team are fine. Bro. Braun has a good chance to make his place on the baseball team. Bro. Withey will undoubtedly make good in the pole vault and very likely win his "M."

Bro. Fetzer is on the business board of the *U. of M. Daily*, our college paper.

Bro. Fisher is chairman of the invitation committee of the senior class.

Bro. Seery, '03, was back and spent a few days with us before Christmas vacation. He has just returned from Louisiana, where he has been doing government work at the mouth of the Mississippi. He is now located in Chicago.

We have lately enjoyed short visits from Bro. J. S. Lamson (Beta-Xi) and Bro. N. G. Symonds (Beta-Zeta).

January 27. *Frank E. Whitehall.*

BETA-EPSILON.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

In order to be in tone with this athletic number of THE CADUCEUS, Beta-Epsilon will endeavor to express her views on the athletic situation here in Wisconsin. As has been perhaps noticed in the newspapers Wisconsin is just at present athletically unsettled. We are without coaches for either the football or the track team. Fortunately or unfortunately, according to the expressions of the students, graduate manager Gilpatric of athletics has resigned. Steps for refilling his position were at once taken by electing George Downer to the vacancy. Downer is a graduate of Wisconsin, was a prominent athlete during his college days, and is the originator of the Wisconsin interscholastic

athletic meet. The real disturbance here is the difficulty in choosing next season's football coach. Of all the men that are being considered, Phil King, who coached our team at one time and who practically gave Wisconsin gridiron recognition, is the most promising; but whether he will accept the position, if he is favorably decided upon, is another question. Rumors say that he will not, but if he receives a flattering offer, perhaps nothing will influence him to refuse, although he is married now and in business. Before leaving the discussion of athletics it is important to say that Bro. Vanderboom has just recently been elected captain of the 1905 football team.

Now coming down to fraternity matters, we wish to say "hello" to everybody and hope that all is progressing very nicely, the same as it is with Beta-Epsilon. We are moving along quite as we were before, with an occasional good time now and then to relieve the monotony of college life and the burdensome task of the pursuit of learning. We have given several enjoyable parties in the last few months and are busy just at present in preparing for the social event of the college year, the Junior Prom. As for the good time this event promises, we will relate it in our next letter.

January 27. *Irving P. Schaus.*

BETA-MU.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

At this time of the year there is always quite a little excitement in political circles. Last week, in the election of officers and members for the '06 *Gopher*, the junior annual appearing each spring, Bro. R. S. Griggs was elected associate editor.

Saturday night, the twenty-first, the election of the athletic board of control, the governing board of all Minnesota athletics, takes place. Beta-Mu has no men running for place this year but is of course interested in the result.

On January 9 Beta-Mu elected officers for the ensuing term. Bro. E. L. Noyes, Law '06, was elected G. M., Bro. J. O. E. Johnson, Law, G. P., Bro. R. L. Griggs, G. M. C., Bro. R. T. Stone, G. S., Bro. E. B. Thornton, G. T., Bro. Ralph Stone, C. S.

Since the holidays three of our alumni have visited us: Bro.

Wm. Shea, Bro. McBride, Bro. Ade Mastenbrook. Bro. Shea is practicing law at Foley City, Minn. Starting there last year he has worked up quite a practice. Bro. McBride is now State's attorney at Dickinson, N. D.

Beta-Mu will give her first party this season on January 27. It will be an informal at the house. We have planned to give a series of these this spring culminating in our annual banquet and dress ball.

Since our last letter we have pledged Waldemar Moe, of Duluth, Minn., Law '05, at Minnesota. He is going to make a brother we will all be glad to have.

On December 17, Ralph Stone, Law '07, of Morris, Minn., Albert Moe of Duluth, brother of Waldemar Moe mentioned above, and Harry Brown, Academic '08, of Aberdeen, S. D., were initiated into the secrets of Kappa Sigma. Bro. Harry Brown is a brother of Bro. Frank Brown, who left school two years ago and is now engaged in the real estate business in Chicago.

Remember—all visiting Kappa Sigmas are welcome at 1107 4th st. S. E., Minneapolis.

January 18. *C. B. Randall.*

BETA-RHO.

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

Beta-Rho is in the most flourishing condition she has enjoyed since her organization. We now have twenty active members, nineteen living in the house.

Since our last letter we have initiated John Dexter Hemingway, Dental, '07, from Hampton, Iowa. He comes well recommended and will make a good Kappa Sigma. We expect to be able to report one or two more initiates in our next letter, as the second semester will bring in some good new material.

We have been living rather quietly since the holidays, except for an occasional outburst of enthusiasm, preparing for exams, which take place next week. Of course we are not scared; neither are we aspiring to have *every* Kappa Sigma at the head of his class; yet we have the feeling which I think all Iowa farmers have—"Get your money's worth."

Since you last heard from us we have given our fourth informal

arty of the year at our house, attended a party at the
ıma house given for our Chapter, and have otherwise
ırselves. We were well represented at the sophomore
ı December and all of our brothers present enjoyed
s in a true Kappa Sigma manner.
ıapter joins the Fraternity as a whole in offering our
to the brothers of Alpha-Gamma for the loss they have
by the sad death of Brother Roberts. Those of our
ho had met him were especially moved by the unex-
ws of his death.
'25. *Frank A. Will.*

DISTRICT IX

BETA-ZETA.

LELAND STANFORD, JR., UNIVERSITY.

ɔring semester began January 11, and we have the
report that the December frosts did not strike any of
However, two of our old men will not be with us this
ost, '06, has transferred to the University of Idaho;
evelt, '05, now in Portland, Oregon, will probably
ı in the fall. Our loss in this respect has been partly
:he return of G. L. Scoville, '06; so that we begin the
with a total of twenty-two men, eighteen of whom
chapter house.
.ve just had our spring house-cleaning, retinted the
ıe dining room and upper halls, and provided new rugs
ıirways, hall and billiard room.
training for track and baseball began on January 16.
:presented on the diamond by Fenton, '08, Koerner,
Young, '08; and will certainly be represented on the
iate freshman team, and in all probability on the
On the track we have Hadley, '08, and Thompson, '07.
try-out for the intercollegiate Carnot debating team,
ary 21, Bro. Sheriffs, '05, who was on both the Carnot
ır intercollegiate teams last year, was again awarded
Sheriffs is also a candidate for senior president. We
r represented in debating by Bro. McColloch, '08, who
freshman team.

By the time our next letter is due we will be in a position to tell you of the victories to which these men have contributed.

January 23. *W. B. Chandler.*

BETA-XI.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

Since our last letter to THE CADUCEUS, Beta-Xi has added two new members to her ranks, and incidentally to those of the Fraternity at large. We are proud to be able to introduce to you two men so well fitted to wear the Crescent and Star as Samuel Clark Wells of Oakland, Calif., and Carlos Alfredo Newbery of Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic. They are both members of the class of 1908, good students, and men from whom Kappa Sigma has much to expect. Bro. Wells is connected by double bonds with Kappa Sigma, his brother being an enthusiastic alumnus of Beta-Xi. We expect soon to tell you "things" regarding Bro. Newbery's achievements on the track, where he is far from being inexperienced.

We have recently enjoyed visits from Bros. Albert Carroll, of Alpha-Alpha, Adair of Alpha-Chi, Horace Dickinson of Xi, and Armbruster of Alpha-Sigma, in addition to numerous calls by our own alumni and our D. G. M., Bro. Fred Perry. Bro. Armbruster, who is on the road for D. L. Auld, of Columbus, O., after a stay of about a week left us as if we were losing one of our own men. We congratulate Alpha-Sigma upon having such a royal good fellow among its number.

The spring semester opened on January 16 with every one of the fellows back in the harness. Brother Wm. Davis spent his vacation in a tour of the northern part of the state, as violinist with the glee club, returning with enough press clippings to cover one side of his boudoir.

Brothers Davis and Hastings were given the only male positions on the "red haired" auditing committee of the sophomore class, the other member being of the gentler sex. Bro. Hastings was also instrumental in the success of this year's Sophomore Hop, which occurred on January 27.

As scarcely two weeks of college has gone by we will postpone ther enumeration of achievements until the next issue.

January 28. *F. Arthur Richards.*

BETA-PSI.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.

The closing week of January finds the University of Washton busy with the semester examinations. Beta-Psi has also en busy, and we take pleasure in introducing our new initiate, other Cobb, of Stanberry, Mo. Brother Cobb is a fine little low and will reflect credit on the chapter. We have also piked" two other good men whom we will introduce later. Beta-i has no cause to complain that we have not been successful obtaining our share of the available fraternity material. When consider the fact that we are only a little over a year old feel that we have just cause to be proud of our attainments. The glee club is progressing nicely under the management Brother Metzler, and next month they will give their first ncert at the University. Beta-Psi has two men on the glee club. Track athletics are in progress of development and we exct some good results from Brother Olive who is competing the high jump.

January 24. *B. E. Harder.*

GAMMA-ALPHA.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON.

In this, our first letter of the new year, we are glad to anunce that all has * * * for Gamma Alpha.

Since our last letter we have four brothers to introduce to appa Sigma: Horace B. Fenton, '06, and Richard Hathaway, 3, of Portland; Roy Kelly, '07, of Oregon City, and Frank arris, '08, of Baker City. Our annual banquet was held at e time of initiation.

Since the football season, social functions have been frequent, e sophomores opening with their annual dancing party, Decemr 3, followed by the freshman glee, January 14; besides these merous house parties and dinners have been given.

In the senior play, Brothers Latourette and Graham acquitted themselves well in leading parts.

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During the holidays many loyal wearers of the Crescent and Star were met together in Portland, and men from all the coast Chapters enjoyed the first gathering of Kappa Sigmas in the metropolis of Oregon, where we hope to build up a strong alumni.

January 24. *Ivan Oakes.*

TALK OF THE COLLEGES

TWO FRATERNITY CONVENTIONS

Delta Upsilon held its annual convention at the Auditorium Annex, Chicago, October 26-28, under the auspices of local alumni and chapters. Delta U's number from the year of their founding, so that this was denominated the seventieth convention of the order, and was in fact well up toward the sixtieth. The convention had its own officers, distinct from those of the Executive Council which is the governing body of the fraternity; these were elected by the previous convention. In addition to the usual smoker, reception, and banquet, an afternoon was devoted to "literary exercises," including history, poem, and oration on, of all subjects, "The Function of the Newspaper." Delta U. is one of a few fraternities which appear to take their conventions very seriously and to expend much thought and pains upon public or semi-public features calculated to produce a favorable impression. Even at the banquet, not all was frivolity; for Erman J. Ridgway, of Northwestern, '01, one of the publishers of a well-known magazine, made a carefully prepared but somewhat frenzied speech in which he told of enough unpleasant things, in business and politics, to spoil anybody's digestion. Rupert Hughes, a handy rhymer, sent to the banqueters his regrets, from which we quote:

"And yet I wish that I were there,
Although it meant gastritis,
Phlebotomy, cirrhosis, and
That dear appendicitis.
I'd risk them all to be with you;
But cruel fortune steps in,
And I can only send advice--
'Take fourteen grains of pepsin.'
I'd love to listen to the band,
And join the songs and screeches:
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During the holidays many loyal wearers of the Crescent and Star were met together in Portland, and men from all the coast Chapters enjoyed the first gathering of Kappa Sigmas in the metropolis of Oregon, where we hope to build up a strong alumni.

January 24. *Ivan Oakes.*

cartoonist to a fine and fiery issue in the cartoon which, by courtesy of Editor DeWitt, of the *Scroll*, we reproduce.

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The average distance traveled by the students of Stanford in reaching that university from their homes is 1050 miles.

Alpha Tau Omega entered Purdue on November 25, 1904. Kappa Sigma at this institution dates from March 15, 1885.

Of the sixty-nine chapters of Phi Delta Theta, fifty-two occupy houses. Twenty-two of these are owned and thirty rented.

Some members of Sigma Alpha Epsilon are said to be investigating the prospects at North Georgia Agricultural College.

The log Chapter house just completed for Omega Chapter of Kappa Sigma, at the University of the South, is exciting much approving comment.

At the University of Nebraska seventeen fraternities and sororities occupy houses, all of which, however, are rented.—*Kappa Alpha Journal.*

The pin is not to be worn at the back of the neck to assist an unruly collar. Neither is it expected to be covered by frills. It is our pin. It is our pride.—*Alpha Xi Delta.*

A letter to the *Shield and Diamond* from Arkansas asserts that locals there are petitioning Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu, and Phi Delta Theta.

The register of Cornell University for 1904-1905 shows a total of 453 teachers, 45 other officers, and 3,230 students, of which latter 303 were in the Medical College in New York City.

We only rent the house, but we have it furnished throughout with our own furniture. (*Washington letter to Beta Theta Pi.*) Vell, vy *dond* you?

Sigma Nu, Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Alpha Tau Omega held their conventions during the holidays, at New Orleans, Memphis and New York, respectively.

The University of Virginia, under its new and first president, Dr. Alderman, has more students this year than ever before in its history. Dr. Alderman is a member of Phi Kappa Sigma.

It is currently reported that Delta Upsilon turned down a petition from Illinois recently, and that another body of men in that institution is petitioning Alpha Delta Phi. Delta Kappa Epsilon has recently chartered a chapter at Illinois.

Pursued by sophomores who desired to capture him to be exhibited at their class dinner, Kingdon Gould, a freshman at Columbia, stood off his assailants with a revolver, and escaped into a fraternity house, from which he was later rescued by his father with three detectives.

Last Saturday morning we were on hand at four o'clock to see Martha Cogshall ride the goat. Martha was pledged last year. Nanny was unusually frisky after long vacation and especially at this early hour, but Martha stood the ride well.—*Albion letter to the Delta Gamma Anchora.*

Chi Phi has entered the Georgia School of Technology. Its last convention was held with the Franklin and Marshall chapter at Lancaster, Pa., November 25. This society has given up its magazine, but issues in lieu thereof an annual in book form which gives the members information usually contained in a periodical.—*Beta Theta Pi.*

The editor and the business manager of the *Beta Theta Pi* have entered into a contract with their fraternity to compile, edit and print the next catalogue, and to have it ready in the fall of 1905. They announce that only the vitally important facts concerning each member will be stated—full name, class, occupation, residence, and a few "really prominent events in his career, if he has been fortunate enough to do a part of the world's work to such an extent as to demand the statement."

Oxford University, England, has agreed on certain conditions to recognize and accept work done at Harvard as part of the requirements for its B.A. degree.

The movement in the Southern Presbyterian Church for the removal of Southwestern Presbyterian University to Atlanta from Clarksville, Tenn., to form a part of a new institution, has practically come to an end. The new institution may be established, but S. W. P. U. will remain at Clarksville.

Pi Kappa Alpha entered North Carolina A. and M. College on November 11, University of Arkansas and University of Florida on November 19, and West Virginia University on December 16. Kappa Sigma entered the first two of these institutions on February 23, 1903, and May 29, 1890, respectively.

Princeton offers a new bachelor's degree, that of Bachelor of Letters, which is to be granted to those who enter college without Greek and who take no classical work in their course. The intention is to make it possible to distinguish more closely between the student of modern literature and the one whose college course is confined principally to the classics.—*Stanford Sequoia.*

University growth is evident in the matter of new buildings as well as new students. The new anatomical and medical buildings have been formally dedicated, the gymnasium is well under way, and the corner stone of the new science hall was laid by Governor Cummins on convocation day. All these additions mean a larger university and, incidentally, more fraternity material.—*Iowa letter to Phi Kappa Psi Shield.*

During the week following October 19 the college celebrated the laying of the corner stone of New Dartmouth Hall, a hall which is to take the place of "Old Dartmouth Hall," destroyed by fire last February. The corner stone was laid by the Earl of Dartmouth. The Earl of Dartmouth was accompanied by his wife, the Countess of Dartmouth, and his daughter, Lady Dorothy Legge. The celebration brought together many notable men, including the Hon. Charles T. Gallagher of Boston, President Tyler of William and Mary's College, President Eliot of Harvard, and the Hon. Elihu Root of New York.—*Dartmouth letter to Phi Kappa Psi Shield.*

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Leaving out of question our Alpha-Eta Chapter at George Washington University, probably the finest chapter of any fraternity in the past ten years in the various colleges and universities of Washington, D. C., is the Georgetown chapter of the Delta Chi (legal) fraternity. The society, being the only one at Georgetown University, takes the very finest men of that institution, which draws a particularly fine class of students.

The full four-year course of the Cornell University Medical College is given in the City of New York, but the first half of it—the work of the first and second years—is also given at Ithaca, where it may be taken by men students, and where alone it can be taken by women students (for whom a home is provided in the Sage College for Women). Both men and women students must take the last two years of the course in New York City.

Kappa Alpha (Southern) has issued and distributed to its chapters a revised constitution and ritual, prepared by a commission of three, clothed with full and final powers. The Kappa Alpha *Journal* mentions some of the new or altered provisions of the constitution as follow: General officers cannot vote in the election of their successors, in convention, nor can any such officer hold the proxy of a chapter other than his own. Alumni chapters are allowed to vote in convention, but must be two years old before receiving this privilege. At least seventy-five "male academic students of freshman and higher grade" is the required enrollment for colleges seeking Kappa Alpha charters. The governing council of the fraternity must be unanimous in the issue of new charters. The editor of the *Journal* is allowed twenty per cent. of receipts from subscriptions, which is expected to yield him over $500 per year. Chapters are to be liable to a fine of five dollars if reports to general officers are neglected; and are forbidden to subject candidates to "humiliating physical ordeals."

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lent daily, have started an investigation of Wisconsin athletics
t promises some interesting developments. In pointed edi-
als, the various coaches have been asked to explain why Wis
sin, whose athletic material is better than that of most of
"Big Nine" colleges, has failed to turn out a winning ath-
c team for some time, and a suggestion is made that we either
e some winning teams or crews this year or some new coaches.
Visconsin letter to the Rainbow of Delta Tau Delta.

On November 3d we played the local chapter of Chi Psi a
ne of football, with a supper at stake. We pay for the supper,
we do so cheerfully, with the usual firm conviction of the de-
ed that we could do them up badly if we were to play them
in. . . By a little quiet rushing lately we have succeeded
pledging four men, one from St. Paul, and three from Duluth.
ne of these men come to college until next year, but in pledg-
them we are simply following out the policy of all the fra-
ities here and laying our lines ahead a little.—*Minnesota*
r to Phi Kappa Psi Shield.

There is a time and again honored course at Cornell, open
r to the women of the University, distinctive in its acceptance
he "absolutely original" alone. It is entitled "Class stunts,"
is a quadruple-header, meeting four times a year, under the
lage of each class in turn, for the exploitation of such quirks
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vion and not strong enough to throw the gauntlet to the
an of Sulu and the Prince of Pilsen. The senior class starts
n the fall with something amazingly dignified, such as Alice
Wonderland adapted to an Ithacan topography, or Mother
se tablets for college women. Last year the class of 1904
ented itself in "A New Wriggle in Three Squirms Entitled
ips." It must remain just as complete a mystery now as
as then. The only things left out of this stunt were the dra-
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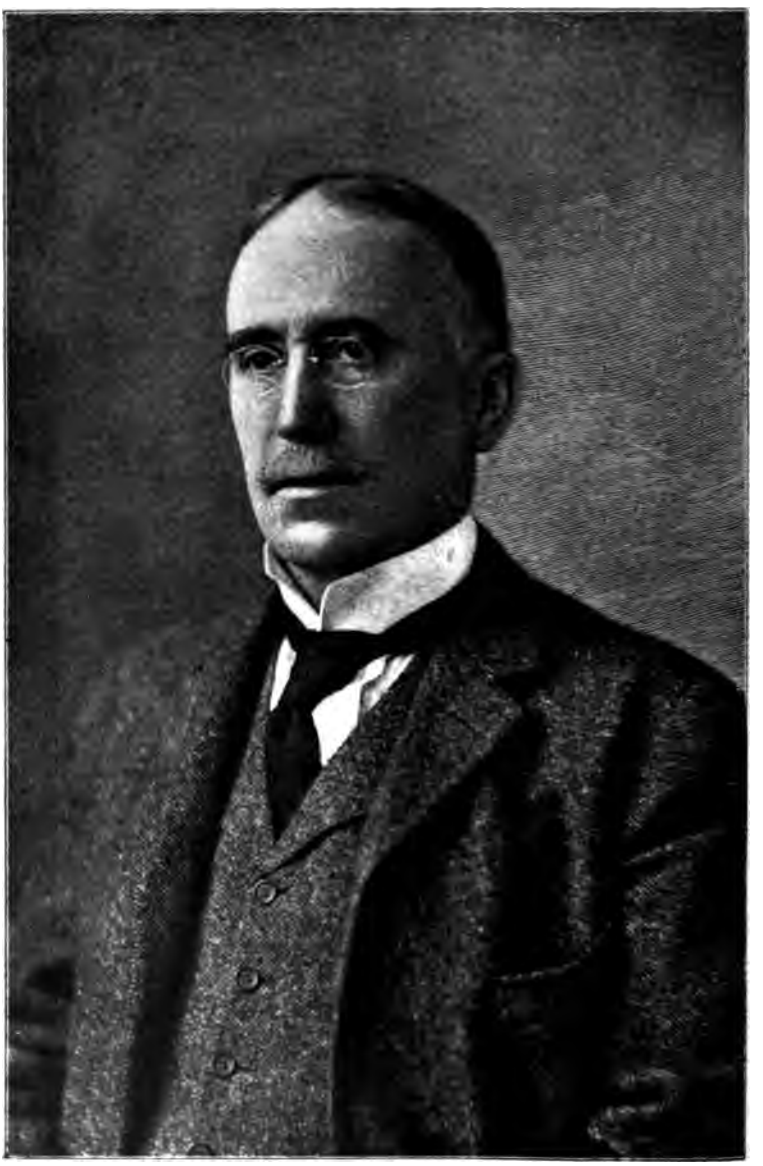

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Founder of Kappa Sigma in America

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among the universities; and it is not those Kappa Sigmas alone who have stood beneath the Rotunda and lived on Lawns or Ranges, who will feel pride and satisfaction at the progress and prosperity of Old Virginia.

When, in 1868, William Grigsby McCormick, of Chicago and Baltimore, entered the University of Virginia, he found there a college system and a college life which could have been at no time paralleled anywhere in the North, nor, in all respects, even in the South. Many of the students were men in years, and every one was such in spirit and in mental development. Many had seen the face of war. The most punctilious rites of gentlemanly intercourse, between student and student and between students and faculty, were observed, and insisted upon by an inflexible sentiment. The system of the university's government left much to the choice of the individual student, asking only that his conduct should be regulated by a keen sense of honor, as the chivalrous and convivial South interpreted that word. In some sections of the country, many of the students would have been classed as roaring young blades; in other sections they might not have received so indulgent a title. Much went on that would have caused Cambridge to put up its shutters or New Haven to bar its doors. Yet that there was true metal under all the polish, manly integrity under all the youthful exuberance, not the South alone makes answer; for wherever there is a Virginia man from these buoyant years, there is an honored citizen whose worth compels his fellows' confidence.

The association of McCormick with Frank Courtney Nicodemus and Edmund Law Rogers had begun in Baltimore, the home of all three and the birthplace of the latter two. When the circle of friendship which enclosed these three was found, almost without their knowledge and wholly without their premeditation, to have included two others, George Miles Arnold and John Covert Boyd, within itself, the Fraternity had its new birth. The adoption of its historical and traditional name and ritualistic basis was a matter only of detail; its oath was merely the putting in words of vows already realized in the lives of the founders; its future extension was yet upon the knees of the gods. Adopting to some extent a form suggested by the customs of the student life in

which they had a part, the Five Friends and Brothers organized the Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

From the classic Rotunda which forms the center of Virginia's noble group of buildings, four colonnades, broken at intervals by taller structures, and modeled in every detail after the most authentic works of Grecian skill, stretch toward the South. As severely simple within as they were severely classic without, the rooms intended for the use of students had one attractive feature—the great fireplace, for the filling of which there was as yet no lack

EAST LAWN AND ROTUNDA, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA
Showing location of 46 East Lawn. Present residence of Prof. Wm. Minor Lile, of Zeta, at the right

of oaken logs. In every chimney corner a sheaf of long clay pipes betokened and invited brotherly intercourse. During his first year at the University, William Grigsby McCormick had occupied a room (the front lower room of cottage C) in Dawson's Row, a group of dormitories just outside the main plan of the University buildings. In 1869 he occupied the room at 46 East Lawn, the situation of which, its present exterior and interior, is shown in the accompanying illustrations. The taller structure at the immediate right of 46 East Lawn in the view given is now, by the way, the residence of Bro. William Minor Lile, the dean of

the law school of the University. It was in this room, in the presence of the original Five, that the first Constitution and Ritual of Kappa Sigma, a document which still exists and now lies before the writer, was committed to writing. The outline was furnished by William Grigsby McCormick, from sources known to himself in a manner of which the Fraternity is sufficiently informed; and the fullest knowledge concerning this matter is in the possession of the officers of the Order. The full esoteric his-

EXTERIOR OF 46 EAST LAWN, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA
Here Kappa Sigma in America was founded

tory is within the reach of all true Kappa Sigmas, and numerous points once obscure have been made clear by information recently intrusted to the officers of the Fraternity for their future disposal.

The Founders were scattered about the university, so far as their "legal residences" were concerned. Nicodemus was at 6 West Range; Boyd and Rogers, as well as John E. Semmes, who was the first one added to the brotherhood after the original five, lived in "Social Hall," a small dormitory between the University

proper and the town of Charlottesville. This house was so packed with men of promise that their names are worth mentioning. On the lower floor, besides Boyd and Semmes, were Chas. R. Hemphill, now a noted Presbyterian divine of Louisville; the cultivated and literary John Adger Clark, of South Carolina, now deceased; J. A. Crawford, now well known at the bar of Columbia, S. C.; and Robert B. Boylston, now a lawyer of Fairfield, S. C. Upstairs, Edmund Law Rogers occupied a room, and

PRESENT INTERIOR, 46 EAST LAWN, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA
The "air-tight" has replaced the open fire of 1869

others on the same floor were John N. Steele, now an eminent Baltimore lawyer and a partner of John E. Semmes, and his brother, I. Nevitt Steele, now of Trinity Church, New York. George Miles Arnold had a room on West Range; and when, early in 1870, he met Samuel Isham North upon the latter's arrival at the University from his Texas home, a great friendship sprang suddenly into immortal life. "The loveliest character I ever met," is North's judgment upon his friend and brother, after

all the years. The reception of North into the new brotherhood followed almost as a matter of course. The members were always together. Such intimacies as existed within their number, like that between Arnold and North, were not allowed to disturb the general feeling of perfect fellowship. Formal meetings there seem to have been none. "Good fellows, good company, good manners, good morals and bright minds, full of spirits and all in for a good time," is Founder McCormick's description of them after a quarter of a century. Arnold was a leading spirit in the proceedings of the Fraternity, and at the suppers at "Brown's" and "Ambroselli's," which were frequent occurrences. These festive gatherings were from the first a distinguishing feature of the new Fraternity, and those Kappa Sigmas—and their name is legion—who are *bon vivants* and whose wit flows most freely around the festal board, may be assured that these characteristics stamp them the true descendants of their forefathers in the Order, of whom, by the way, there was but one who ever took too much wine, and not one who gave his strength to that which destroyeth kings. Edmund Law Rogers is remembered as one whose light always shone brightly at these impromptu affairs, and the rest were not behindhand. If the record of these proceedings but existed, some chapters might be added to the "Noctes Ambrosianæ."

The question of a badge was very early taken up by the newly-formed Fraternity, and after much discussion, the design due to Edmund Law Rogers was adopted. It is in every detail the same as the present badge, save that the original examples were not so markedly convex as those now made, and had a field of white enamel in the center of the star instead of the present black. The original constitution includes the full description of the badge and the signification of its various parts and of the emblems borne upon it. At the Christmas holidays of 1869, an order for badges was placed with the Baltimore firm of Sadtler & Sons, who had the work executed in New York. After the holidays, the Star and Crescent of Kappa Sigma was seen at Virginia for the first time. Badges of this early make still exist, in the possession of George Leiper Thomas, Samuel Isham North and Mrs. William Clark Whitford, and one is seen on a fol-

the possession of George Leiper Thomas, to be returned to the Fraternity at his death, or sooner if he shall so elect. As the minutes contain nothing in itself secret, and as they introduce some other matters which must be presented, they are here given in full:

University of Virginia,
Nov. 7th, 1870.

The K. S. Society met at half past ten, at No. 46 East Lawn. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting the Society proceeded to business and Mr. George L. Thomas whose name had been previously proposed, was then duly initated as a member of the K. S. Society. Mr. Rogers made a motion that the following gentlemen, Viz Messrs. Toadvin, Walker and Hill be spoken to, and that they be invited to join our Society. Mr. Hill's name was subsequently withdrawn information having been rec'd that he had already become a member of the Delta Psi Society.

Mr. North was requested to speak to Mr. Walker.

Mr. Rogers " " " " " " Toadvin.

There being no further business before the House, the Society adjourned, and to meet again at the discretion of the W. G. M., G. M. Arnold.

John C. Boyd, Secretary.

University of Virginia,
Dec. 2nd, 1870.

The K. S. Society met at the usual hour and all of the members being present they proceeded immediately to business. Mr. Rogers made motion that Mr. Toadvin be admitted into our society, which was unanimously adopted & Mr. Rogers was requested to invite him. After a good deal of fruitless debate as to the propriety of admitting more than one member at a meeting the Society adjourned.

J. C. Boyd,
Sec.

Edward S. Toadvin was duly initiated a member of the K. S. Fraternity on Dec. 12th 1870.

University of Virginia.
Feb. 25th, 1871.

The Society met at 10 P.M. The Grand Master, Mr. Arnold being compelled to leave by unavoidable circumstances, an election was held to fill his vacancy, resulting in the election of E. L. Rogers, Jr. to the responsible position of W. G. M. The other officers held their respective positions.

J. C. Boyd,
Sec.

University of Virginia, March 1

The K. S. Society met at the usual hour the W. Grand Master, M holding the chair. After the usual preliminaries and the readi minutes of the last meeting Mr. W. C. Bowen of Northampton, duly initiated into our Society. Information was rec'd that Mr. A desirous of establishing a Chapter in New York whereupon Mr. R authorized to have a copy sent him. The G. M. then ordered t to have it forwarded immediately. After a few interesting an remarks by the G. M. the Society adjourned.

J. C. Boyd, Secr

Virginia Univers
March 29t

The K. S. Met to lament the departure of their worthy clubmate Saml. I North—whose absence will be felt so deeply by all of us taking business matters into consideration we sat down to a finely supper, where till late did we enjoy the fruits of Bacchus, at 2 o Society adjourned.

J. C. Boyd, Secr

University of Virgi
April 30t

We very much regret to state that Brother J. C. Boyd has left tl sity, as he was most highly esteemed by all the members of hi Hoping that he may always prosper in his future career we bid h fectionate adieu.

E. L. Rogers, Jr.
per Wm. Whi
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FIRST KAPPA SIGMA HOUSE, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, 1870-71

From a photograph, about 1870, owned by Zeta Chapter

bassador to France, and a brother of William Grigsby McCormick), who had been very intimate with the founders of the year before but who himself became a member of Sigma Chi. Here took place one act of the thrilling series of events known since in the Fraternity as "The Defense of Miles Arnold," which served to test the oaths of the new brotherhood and the feeling of mutual confidence among the students of the University.

To say that political and social conditions in the South were at this time "unsettled" is to use as mild language as if one were to call Paradise enjoyable or the lower regions temperately warm. The negro was "on the front seat of the band-wagon," as a brother has put it; and the white citizen who confronted a colored man in any court had every presumption against him. The hot-blooded Southerners of the University went armed, and frequently indulged in nocturnal pistol-practice, by way of warning to all whom it might concern that they were prepared to take matters into their own hands whenever necessary. Miles Arnold was what those nourished on icicles are accustomed to call a fire-eater; though not a braggart nor of overbearing disposition he had the temper which went with his nickname of "the little Spaniard," and he was never unarmed. On a bitter day in February, 1871, he had been several miles from Charlottesville, across the Rivanna river, to call on a young lady. When he was about to leave her home, she, after the hospitable fashion of the time, pressed him to fortify himself against the outer cold by a sufficient number of apple-jacks. On reaching Charlottesville Arnold seems to have taken further similar measures with the same intent. Finding his conduct gratuitously called in question by a son of Ham, he made no long argument of the matter, but fired upon his assailant and laid him low. It turned out that, owing to the well-known thickness of the African cranium, the wound was not mortal; but, in ignorance of this fact, and knowing that there was danger should a negro mob be formed, and almost equal danger should he fall into the hands of what in those times and in that region passed for the law, Arnold at once sought his friend and brother North, in their room upon the University campus, and told him what had happened.

E. Stanley Toadvin, who had met Arnold as he came up, was

FIRST KAPPA SIGMA HOUSE, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, 1870-71

From a photograph, about 1870, owned by Zeta Chapter

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ARNOLD AND NORTH
From a tintype, 1870

at once dispatched toward the town, to put the sheriff and his posse, who were known to be approaching, on a false scent if possible. North spirited Arnold away to a room in another part of the campus, and sent out word to the other Kappa Sigmas and his Texan friends—many of whom, owing to the constant association of North and Arnold, believed the latter a Texan—to rally to his defense. Toadvin, returning, assumed the leadership of these, while the sheriff and posse searched in Arnold's

FIRST KAPPA SIGMA HOUSE, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA
From a photograph, 1905

and the neighboring rooms in vain. They then turned their attention, perhaps by the suggestion of some brother who knew where Arnold really was, to the Gildersleeve cottage, the Kappa Sigma house, where Arnold might be supposed to have gone.

George Leiper Thomas was sitting alone in the lower room of the cottage, nursing a crippled knee, when Robert McCormick rushed in upon him and dropped a loaded shotgun in his lap with the forcible injunction "Defend your fraternity brother." The

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a friendly shelter. Arnold went on to friends in another county the next day, and, after some weeks, went on to New York to enter a medical college there, where his inseparable friend North soon joined him. Arnold's resignation as a student was accepted by the Virginia faculty without prejudice; the Ethiopian sufferer soon recovered; and thus by the quick wit of Kappa Sigmas what might have been a mournful tragedy was turned into a drama to be a stirring memory of years afterward, and a lesson of the strength of a fraternal obligation.

A month after the departure of North, that of Boyd is recorded. The work of the Chapter, as it may now be called, appears to have ended for the year with the loss of three of the Founders in succession.

The rest belongs to the early history of the Fraternity and of Zeta Chapter, which will in due time be written. Let that which is here set down suffice to show that American Kappa Sigma sprang from no rivalry, discontent or disappointment, but solely from the free spirit of brotherhood in loyal hearts.

THE FOUNDERS OF KAPPA SIGMA

It is said that Boston asks concerning a stranger, "What does he know?" New York, "How much is he worth?" Philadelphia, "Who was his grandfather?" and Washington, "What can he do?" The founders of Kappa Sigma could pass this whole examination with credit. The too early death of two of the original Five Friends and Brothers cut short lives in which the spirit of a noble ancestry was fully shown; the three who survive are honored citizens whose worthy achievements in widely various walks of life exemplify the catholic scope of the Fraternity which they founded. The true romance of the Founding having been told in the preceding article, as fully as it can ever be given to the general public, it remains to show who the Founders were and to tell the story of their later lives.

WILLIAM GRIGSBY McCORMICK

A volume of four hundred seventy-eight pages (Ancestral Record and Biography of the McCormick Family: By Leander James McCormick. Chicago, 1896) is required to display the ramifications, in Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Virginia, of this fine old Scotch-Irish Presbyterian family, of the self-same breed as their fellow-countymen who, settling in Augusta county, Virginia, gave America scores of her generals and statesmen. It is possible to mention here only that branch of the McCormicks, celebrated in our national annals for a hundred years, from which our founder comes; a line known not alone for its enormous wealth, but also for the genius displayed by it in other fields than those of mere money making, and for its alliances with people distinguished otherwise than by their material possessions; and among the families of American multimillionaires, the only one which traces its origin to the South.

The first of the name to become world-famous was Robert McCormick (1780-1846), the inventor, who laid the foundation of the family fortunes. He lived at "Walnut Grove," Augusta county, Virginia, an estate of two thousand acres into which he came by inheritance. Among his eight sons and daughters were

WILLIAM GRIGSBY McCORMICK
From a photograph, 1869

Cyrus H. McCormick, the Chicago inventor and financier, whose daughter married Emmons Blaine and whose son married Edith Rockefeller; Leander J. McCormick, who gave the McCormick observatory to the University of Virginia; and William Sanderson McCormick, allied with his brothers in the perfecting of the great inventions which influenced the agricultural development of a world. William S. McCormick married Mary Ann Grigsby, daughter of Col. Reuben Grigsby, of "Hickory Hill," Rockbridge county, Virginia, and cousin of Hugh Blair Grigsby, a celebrated president of William and Mary College. Of this union, the second born was William Grigsby McCormick, Founder of Kappa Sigma, whose elder brother, Robert S. McCormick, now Ambassador to France, married a daughter of Joseph Medill, the man who made the Chicago *Tribune*. A son of Robert S. McCormick married Senator Hanna's daughter Ruth; three sisters of the Founder married into well-known Chicago families; and the important alliances formed by various members of the third and fourth generations are too numerous to be mentioned here.

William Grigsby McCormick was born June 3, 1851, in the McCormick home in Chicago, on Cass and Illinois streets. After receiving his primary education in private schools of the city, he was a student in the preparatory department of the old University of Chicago. His mother, widowed in 1865, soon afterward removed to Baltimore, from which city young McCormick went in October, 1868, to the University of Virginia, returning to that University in 1869. There the associations, already be-

gun in the case of some of the founders, developed, as we have seen, into the Fraternity.

Leaving the University of Virginia in May, 1870, he spent six months in foreign travel, accompanied by his brother Robert and by a cousin. England, Ireland, Scotland and the Continent were visited. Returning to Baltimore in November of the same year, young McCormick followed his natural bent by associating himself with the banking house of John S. Gittings & Co., in whose employ he remained for two years. His happy marriage to Eleanor Brooks, daughter of Walter Booth Brooks (president of the Canton Company and son of a former president of the B. & O.) was the next important event of his life. At this first Kappa Sigma wedding, which occurred October 23, 1873, at the Brown Memorial Church of Baltimore, George Leiper Thomas was a groomsman and Edmund Law Rogers a guest. Returning late in 1874 from a year of foreign travel, Mr. and Mrs. McCormick spent a few months in Baltimore, removing in February, 1875, to Chicago.

Bro. McCormick now entered upon the active business career which continued until his retirement in 1900. As a member of the firm of McCormick Bros. & Findlay, and later of W. G. McCormick & Co., with offices in Chicago and New York, he was engaged in the fire insurance and real estate business until 1884. In that year he became a member of the Chicago board of trade and of the grain and stock brokerage firm of Smith, McCormick & Co. In the following year, W. G. McCormick became a member of the New York stock exchange; and after some changes of business relationships, the firm of W. G. McCormick & Co., having its offices in New York, Chicago and St. Louis, was organized. In 1891 Bro. McCormick transferred his business interests to the well-known Schwartz-Dupee combination, with which he was associated until 1893. After a brief retirement from business, he reentered the arena in 1894 as a partner in the widely-known and successful firm of Price, McCormick & Co., which firm was terminated in 1900. Bro. McCormick's only active entrance into politics was in 1880, when, against his expressed wish, friends placed him on the Democratic ticket for alderman from the eighteenth ward of the city of Chicago, a ward which had not

elected a Democrat for more than twenty years. Bro. McCormick was elected, to the surprise of many political wiseacres of the city.

He is well known in the principal cities of the world, and has many friends in both hemispheres. He is a member of no secret order except the Kappa Sigma Fraternity. He is or has been a member of the Chicago, Union, Athletic and Washington Park clubs of Chicago, the Union, Manhattan and Whist clubs of New York, the Pickwick club of New Orleans, the Alston and Maryland clubs of Baltimore, and the Kennel club of Baltimore county, Maryland. The pictures of Bro. McCormick accompanying this article are the first and only ones he has ever given out for publication anywhere.

Seven children, of whom six are living, have been born to Mr. and Mrs. McCormick. One of the four daughters married Herbert S. Stone, the Chicago publisher, son of Melville E. Stone, manager of the Associated Press. A son, Walter Brooks McCormick, is vice-president and general manager of the McCormick Coal Company, of Kansas, one of his father's enterprises; the other son, Chauncey Brooks McCormick, is a sophomore at Yale and a member of Alpha Delta Phi. Since the retirement of Bro. McCormick from active business life in 1900, the family home has been at their country house in Goshen, Virginia, and at the Brooks mansion, "Clover Dale," Baltimore.

GEORGE MILES ARNOLD

George Miles Arnold was born in Mobile, Alabama, in the latter part of the year 1849. His father, A. A. Arnold, a wholesale merchant of that city, had come originally from New York. His mother, who was of an old Spanish family of the far South, died in her son's infancy. After receiving his first training in schools of Mobile, Arnold entered the academic department of the University of Virginia in 1869, his chief studies being Latin, French and mathematics. Small but well built, speaking French, Spanish and Italian fluently, a typical young Southerner of those stirring times, he was known to his friends and admirers as "the little Spaniard." From students of Kappa Sigma history he has later received the title of "the first S. A. Jackson." All the

surviving founders agree in praise of his devotion from the first to the cause of the Fraternity. "He gave nearly his whole time to the society," says one. In the summer of 1870, together with Founder North, he entered upon the study of medicine at the University, under Harrison, the famous and beloved professor. In February, 1871, the occurrence elsewhere related made it necessary for his friends and brothers to protect him from the consequences of a rash and hasty act, and caused his withdrawal from the University —the authorities, after investigation, accepting his resignation as a student and dismissing him with a clear record. Removing to New York, he was graduated in due course from Bellevue Medical College, and in 1873 entered upon the practice of his profession in the metropolis. From this time until his untimely death in 1884, he was frequently in communication with the other early members of Kappa Sigma, and was known by them as a man whose devotion to his chosen profession was continually winning him greater and greater reputation. Other Kappa Sigmas have been better known than Miles Arnold, in later days, but none has ever been better loved.

GEORGE MILES ARNOLD
From a photograph, about 1870

EDMUND LAW ROGERS

The third of the original Five, and the designer of the badge of Kappa Sigma, was the son of Edmund Law Rogers, Sr., and Charlotte (Plater) Rogers, and was born in Baltimore, July 1, 1850. He was descended through his paternal grandmother from Mrs. Martha Custis, afterwards the wife of George Washington;

EDMUND LAW ROGERS
From a photograph, 1883

whose son, John Parke Custis, early wedded pretty Eleanor Calvert, daughter of Benedict Calvert, a head of the old-time Maryland family. Their daughter, Eliza Custis, married Thomas Law, whose brother, the first Baron Ellenborough, was leading counsel for Warren Hastings before the House of Lords in 1788, and Lord Chief Justice of England from 1802 to 1818. Thomas Law was of no less worth. Before coming to America, he had been governor of a province in India, under Cornwallis as governor-general, in 1786 and later. His devotion to his adopted country was shown when, in 1814, after the burning of the national capitol by the British, he with another purchased a house in Washington and allowed Congress the use of it as a capitol building until better quarters could be erected—by this one act preventing the removal of the capital of the nation from Washington. Eliza Law, daughter of Thomas Law, married Lloyd Nicholas Rogers, of Baltimore, and their son was General Edmund Law Rogers, Sr., father of our founder.

The Rogers line was also one of distinction. Nicholas Rogers, father of Lloyd Nicholas Rogers, was a student in Scotland the time when the Revolution began. Hurrying back to his country, by way of France, to give himself to the cause of freedom, he became an aide-de-camp to General de Coudray, and was afterward Baron de Kalb's adjutant during the dreadful winter at Valley Forge. Soon after the close of the Revolution, Colonel Rogers married Eleanor Buchanan, daughter of Lloyd Buchanan and granddaughter of one of the founders of Baltimore. With her

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. Edmund Law Rogers,
who died about 1895,
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e, and held many posi-
s of honor and trust in
city and state. His
, Charlotte Plater, was
lescendant of George
er, one of the colonial governors of Maryland and a member
he Council. Their only surviving child is Charlotte, wife of
essor Kirby Flower Smith, of Johns Hopkins.

EDMUND LAW ROGERS
In character

dmund Law Rogers, Jr., was prepared for the University at
well-known academy of James Kinnier, in Baltimore, where
nder F. C. Nicodemus was among his classmates. Entering
University of Virginia in 1869, he was graduated in an aca-
ic course. He then took up the study of architecture. Thor-
ıly artistic in his temperament, none who knew him doubt
had he been under the kindly spur of necessity he
ht have achieved eminence in his profession, and, given the
nary span of life, have been one of our country's chief apostles
noble art which is just now coming to its own among us.
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sed him to act, and, free from personal anxieties and cares,
njoyed the life behind the footlights. Handsome and clever,
vas always in demand for leading parts and in the support of

FRANK COURTNEY NICODEMUS
From a recent photograph

popular stars, from 1880, when he entered upon his stage career, to the time of his death. At one time he played in "stock" with Ada Rehan, and later he had the part, which one of his few extant pictures shows to have been easily assumed by him, of a Southern planter in Boucicault's drama of "The Octoroon." Upon the stage he was known as "Leslie Edmunds." Kindly, polished, full of quiet humor, a citizen of the world who loved the world in which he dwelt, his old friends found much pleasure in their continued association with him while he lived. He was a member of the Lambs club, of New York, and of the old Alston club of Baltimore. He married Miss Anna Carleton, of Boston, who survived him but a few years. His death occurred in New York, December 19, 1893; he was buried, from the old Rogers residence in Baltimore, in the Buchanan and Rogers burying-ground in Druid Hill, reserved to the family use perpetually when the sale to the city was made. Among the pallbearers was George Leiper Thomas, his early brother in the parent Chapter of Kappa Sigma.

FRANK COURTNEY NICODEMUS

Frank Courtney Nicodemus is one of the five surviving children of Josiah Courtney Nicodemus and Mary Jane (Montandon) Nicodemus, both from old American and Maryland families; and is a native, and a lifelong resident, of Baltimore. One of his sisters is the wife of Edwin Warfield, "the first gentleman of the South," the present Governor of Maryland. Before entering

the University of Virginia, young Nicodemus was a student at Kinnier's academy in his native city, where he was associated with Edmund Law Rogers, Jr. Leaving the University in the spring of 1870, he was taken into the office of his father's firm, Smith & Nicodemus. In 1874 he became a partner in the same firm, and in the following year he formed a partnership with his father, under the title of J. C. Nicodemus & Son. The new firm engaged in a general investment and brokerage business for the following four years. In 1879, Brother Nicodemus formed the firm of F. C. Nicodemus & Co., for the manufacture of boilers, engines and machinery; withdrawing from this firm in 1885, he became treasurer of the Baltimore postoffice. In March, 1891, he was offered the general agency for Maryland of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, which he continues to hold.

Brother Nicodemus has been a member of the old Alston club, and of the Maryland club, of Baltimore. He has always had a part in the social life of his city, and has been intimately associated with some of the older and younger Kappa Sigmas there. He was married March 26, 1879, in the Franklin Street Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, to Mary Field Weeks, daughter of John L. Weeks, a member of the Baltimore firm of Woods, Weeks & Co. To Mr. and Mrs. Nicodemus were born four children: John Lee Nicodemus, who is about to become an officer in the regular army; Frank Courtney Nicodemus, Jr., a graduate of the law school of the University of Maryland and a bright young member of the firm of Pierce & Greer, of New York, one of the strongest law partnerships in the United States; Mary Nicodemus; and Gordon Kirkland Nicodemus, who is about to enter upon business life. After the death of his first wife, Bro. Nicodemus was again married, in 1891, to Miss Florence B. Smith, of Baltimore. At 1815 Park avenue, Baltimore, is the pleasant home of the family.

JOHN COVERT BOYD

John Covert Boyd, who has been connected with the Navy medical corps for more than thirty years, was born December 4, 1850, near Bradford Springs, Sumter county, South Carolina. His grandfather was Dr. John Boyd, physician and planter, and

his father, William Simms Boyd, was a graduate of the South Carolina Medical College, though he devoted his attention to the management of his estate rather than to the practice of his profession. An ancestor in the paternal line was General Richard Richardson, 1704-1780, who attained to distinction in the colonial wars and in the Revolution. An account of his services and a history of his descendants is to be found in Johnson's "Traditions of the Revolution," and in Mrs. E. F. Ellet's "Women of the American Revolution," where the life of General Richardson's wife, who was Elizabeth Canty, of South Carolina, is given. John Covert Boyd's mother was Laura Nelson (Covert) Boyd, a daughter of John Covert, a minister of the Dutch Reformed church and a graduate of Columbia and of Princeton Seminary.

After being prepared for college in private schools of Charleston, S. C., John Covert Boyd spent two years at the University of Virginia, from 1869 to 1871, beginning the medical course in the second year. He then entered the medical department of the University of the City of New York, from which he received the degree of M.D. in 1872. After a year as interne in the Jersey City Charity Hospital, he was appointed an Assistant Surgeon in the Navy medical corps, and since that time has been continuously connected therewith, having risen through the grades of Passed Assistant Surgeon, Surgeon, and Medical Inspector, to that of Medical Director. The detailed record of his career would fill several of these pages. He has seen service both afloat and ashore; was for eight years assistant to the chief of the naval Bureau of Medicine and Surgery; was detailed as a delegate to represent the medical department of the Navy at a meeting of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States, held in Buffalo, 1895; was again detailed as a delegate to the International Tuberculosis Congress, Berlin, 1899. Since 1902 he has been a professor in the Naval Medical College, Washington, in which institution he is second in seniority, and a member of the Board for examination and promotion of medical officers. Throughout his professional career he has been the author of numerous reports upon technical subjects, and he is at present engaged, under the supervision of the Surgeon-General of the Navy, in the preparation of a book of instructions for medical

officers, which will make a volume of four hundred pages.

JOHN COVERT BOYD, M.D.
From a photograph, 1905

Dr. Boyd is a Fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine; a member of the the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States and of the American Medical Association; an honorary member of the Medical Society of the District of Columbia; a member of the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences and of the Archæological Institute of America. On January 16, 1905, President Roosevelt designated him as one of the incorporators of the American National Red Cross, and appointed him a member of the Central Committee of that body. On the meeting of the incorporators he was made a member of the Executive Committee of the Red Cross. His club membership includes the Metropolitan, Washington, the Reform, New York; and the New York Yacht Club. Attractive and magnetic, a typical Southerner and a loyal American, Dr Boyd is known not only as the best informed man in the Navy, but also as the best loved man in it. It is said on good authority that he has to his credit the highest grade ever made in an examination for Passed Assistant Surgeon. He was married June 24, 1887, to Miss Katharine Dorr Willard, of Washington, a daughter of C. C. Willard, of the well-known Washington family, and a descendant of Simon Willard, once president of Harvard. With a daughter, Alice Willard Boyd, who will ere long be among the debutantes of some Washington season, and a son, Walter Willard Boyd, who may wear the Star and Crescent within the next ten years, Dr. and Mrs. Boyd occupy a delightful home at 1315 P street, northwest, Washington.

JOHN EDWARD SEMMES
From a recent photograph

JOHN E. SEMMES

John E. Semmes, as elsewhere related, was the first person admitted into the Fraternity by the original Five. He was born at Cumberland, Md., July 1, 1851. The Semmes family in America is a distinguished one, especially in the Navy, and is descended from Joseph Semmes, originally of Norman ancestry, who came to Maryland from England in 1688. Representatives of the family living in northern France offered their services to Admiral Semmes on board the *Alabama* at Cherbourg just before the engagement with the *Kearsarge*. The father of John E. Semmes was Samuel M. Semmes, of Maryland, a lawyer by profession. Receiving his early education under private tutors and in Chestnut Hill School, John E. Semmes entered the University of Virginia October 18, 1869. He was graduated upon the completion of a course in analytical chemistry, and soon afterward entered the Navy as secretary to Commodore John Guest, his maternal uncle. Later, he prepared for the bar in the law school of the University of Maryland, and entered the office of the late John H. B. Latrobe. He is now a member of the law firm of Steele & Semmes, of Baltimore, and is prominent at the bar of that city. One of his partners, John N. Steele, was with him at Virginia in 1869-70. Brother Semmes was married to Frances Hayward, daughter of Nehemiah P. Hayward, of New Hampshire, and Prudence (Carman) Hayward, a descendant of Captain Robert North, prominent in the early history of Baltimore. He is a member of the Maryland club and of the Bachelors' Cotillion club of Balti-

nore. In the early days f Kappa Sigma, he was an ıtimate associate of the la- ıented Rogers, and he re- emnbers distinctly the con- ınt activity of Arnold in e interest of the Frater- :y.

SAMUEL ISHAM NORTH, M.D.
Photo. by Brooks, Denver, 1904

AMUEL ISHAM NORTH

Samuel Isham North was rn May 14, 1849, on his her's farm in De Witt unty, Texas, and received early education in the ools of that state. rly in January, 1870, he ered the University of ginia, forming that deep l lasting friendship with orge Miles Arnold which to North's early union with the just-formed Fraternity. The rk of Rogers, Arnold and North, is known to those acquainted th the history of the secret work of the Fraternity, and has en spoken of in the preceding article, in so far as it may be ld in the pages of THE CADUCEUS. After devoting some time) academic studies, North, with Arnold, entered upon the study f medicine, taking the first year of the regular medical course. eaving Virginia in the spring of 1871 to take the summer course ıt the University of New York, he passed his final examinations ı September, 1871, at the latter institution, though on account)f a regulation as to time of residence the degree was not conferred ıpon him until the following March. At that time, after a com- etitive examination, Dr. North won the position of interne at :oosevelt hospital, where he served eighteen months. He then ecame one of sixteen applicants for interne at the Woman's)spital, the examination for which is said to be one of the hardest the country. North won the position. The illness of his

GEORGE LEIPER THOMAS
Photo. by Meany, Baltimore, 1905

father soon demanded his return to Texas, and in 1874 he began to practice in Galveston. Considerations of health necessitated a change of climate, and he removed to Cuero, in his native county, and in 1882 to Clayton, New Mexico, where he has since led the self-denying life of a busy doctor; the monotony of which he has varied by a successful venture in Hereford cattle. His fellow-citizens have also provided him with occupation for his rare moments of leisure by making him their county superintendent of schools.

On June 25, 1884, Dr. North married Eliza Gordon, daughter of Jonathan W. Gordon, a major of regulars and afterward a celebrated criminal lawyer of Indianapolis. Their son, Samuel Gordon North, born in 1885, is attending the New Mexico Military Institute, at Roswell. The four hundred Kappa Sigmas who attended the St. Louis Conclave remember the good gray doctor, and understand how much of the present beauty and strength of the Fraternity is due to the work performed by him, with the lamented Rogers and Arnold.

GEORGE LEIPER THOMAS

George Leiper Thomas, the first regular initiate the date of whose initiation is precisely known, was born in Baltimore, September 10, 1852. His father was John Henry Thomas, a member of the Baltimore bar for fifty-four years, a distinguished and able lawyer, and a graduate of Princeton. After attending private schools in Baltimore, George Thomas went to Europe in the summer of 1868, for a year of study and travel. After attending

ctures at Lausanne he went to Dresden, and was at the Circus enz on the night of July 19, 1870, when the performance was ought to an abrupt end by the announcement, made from e ring by Renz, the proprietor, of the declaration of war by rance upon Germany. Thomas then went to Berlin, where he mained a spectator of events until the end of the Franco-russian war. Returning to America, he entered the University f Virginia in the fall of 1870, and was made a member of Kappa Sigma at the first meeting of which the contemporary minute remains, November 7, 1870. He was one of those who lived in the first Kappa Sigma house during the year '70-'71, and many particulars of the early history are derived from his recollections of the intimacy existing among the members, and of their habits and customs. He was the intimate friend and associate of Edmund Law Rogers until the death of the latter, and has kept up his acquaintance with other pioneer Kappa Sigmas. Entering he law school of the University of Maryland in 1871, he took the ull course, then covering two years, and received the degree of .L.B. His life since has been spent in the practice of law in Baltimore.

EDWARD STANLEY TOADVIN

E. Stanley Toadvin is a native of Salisbury, Maryland, a son f the Hon. Purnell Toadvin and Amanda (Parsons) Toadvin, oth of old families of the Eastern Shore, the land of terrapin, ysters and other creature comforts. He was prepared for colge at Salisbury Academy; entered Princeton in 1865, and was raduated therefrom with the degree of A.B. in 1869. He attended the University of Virginia from 1869 to 1871, and was initiated into Kappa Sigma on December 12, 1870. His definite ecollection of the fact that a banquet followed his reception nto the Fraternity gives the first fixed date for a Kappa Sigma anquet; though the unanimous recollection of the founders hows that the good custom had become firmly established long efore this time. After leaving Virginia, Brother Toadvin received his A.M. from Princeton in 1872, *causa honoris*, and was dmitted to the bar of Maryland in the same year. In 1877 he vas appointed state's attorney for Wicomico county, to fill an

unexpired term, and was elected to the same office in 1879, holding it until 1883. From 1887 to 1891 he sat in the Maryland senate, and he has for some years held the important office of land commissioner for the state. On Thanksgiving day, 1889, he was married to Kate Houston Tilghman, daughter of Hon. Veauchamp Tilghman, of Salisbury. Kappa Sigmas at the Philadelphia Conclave will remember Brother Toadvin as the oldest Kappa Sigma there present, and the wearer of one of the early badges.

WILLIAM CLARK WHITFORD

William Clark Whitford, another of the earliest initiates of Kappa Sigma, was born in Newbern, North Carolina, October 11, 1851. His initiation into Zeta Chapter occurred January 21, 1871. On leaving the University, he returned to his native town, and completed his law course under the tutelage of the Hon. C. C. Clark. On November 25, 1874, he was married to Sophia Cordelia Stevenson. His promising career at the bar was cut short by his sudden death on May 4, 1886. His widow, with four children, survives him; and of the latter only the youngest, a charming Kappa Sigma girl of nineteen, now remains under the parental roof. Throughout life Bro. Whitford maintained his interest and enthusiasm for Kappa Sigma, and only a few days before his death he charged his wife to wear the Star and Crescent always and, when in need of assistance, to look to Kappa Sigmas as her brothers.

OLD TIMES IN ZETA

BY JAMES S. WILSON (NU, ZETA).

The history of Zeta Chapter holds for all Kappa Sigmas that interest which must ever be felt toward a common mother. But to take it up from where our founders leave off is indeed a hard task; the minutes often contain no roll of the Chapter, and are not always very satisfying in the accounts given of the meetings. Many brothers, however, have been corresponded with and as a result some knowledge of our past has been gained.

In 1868 Bro. John E. Semmes entered college and his name continues through the records until '72. He, with the founder, Bro. McCormick, Bros. North, Thomas, Nicodemus, Toadvin and Boyd, united in forming the "Old Guard" which did so much to strengthen our foundations. In '72 the distinguished Jno. Willis Hopper, and in '74 Jno. S. Sullivan, entered the law department and became Kappa Sigmas. About the same time R. E. Boykin, whose eloquent voice was later to sound in the Virginia senate, won reputation as a law student. Other names of this period that loom out from the dim past are A. C. Heffenger, R. W. Covington and G. N. Davis from V. M. I. Lyon G. Tyler, son of the late president of the United States, took his M.A., won reputation and medals as a Jefferson Society orator, and edited with success the *Magazine*. F. N. Barksdale, J. F. Rowan and Hon. Pembroke Pettit were then important members of Zeta.

Many names of prominence are recorded for the years '78-'80. Only a few can be mentioned. Walter T. Page of Norfolk, W. M. Eubank, N. W. Floyd, G. T. Vaughan and G. M. Chichester are among them. In numbers and distinction Zeta was flourishing like a green bay tree. The minutes are full of charming echoes from that era. Bro. H. M. Smith, Jr., is recorded as reading a chapter from Ecclesiastes to "the delight of some and the disgust of others." The fragrance of steaming oysters seems wafted to us from every page—the "luscious bivalves" as the scribe would call them. "Ambroselli's" is the favorite resort and we are told, in postscripts to the minutes, how Bro. Blakey leads the way to supper or how "the portly form of Brother Bonner" is the last to rise.

In '84-'85 E. W. Hughes, now a distinguished South Carolinian, was pulling on the boat crew and wearing an Eli Banana ribbon. Bro. V. M. Harrison, later W. G. M., was still here in '86, as was W. M. Black, later to go to Harvard and receive many academic honors. A multitude of well-known names throng the minutes from then until 1890. In '86 we find that the Chapter has given up its hall and as a matter of convenience is meeting at 10 East Lawn, only a short distance from the room where Kappa Sigma was founded.

With the session of '90-'91 we will let a distinguished brother, whose name must not be told, take up the story:

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA CHAPEL

"At the beginning of the session of '90-'91 Zeta Chapter organ-ed so enthusiastically that the effect was felt even by the "goats" ho increased the membership to the number of fourteen—a nall but lively coterie who had no home, but held their meet-igs in each other's rooms. Many a night the * * * * * was pened amid incongruous surroundings, and unsuspecting lodgers ttle dreamed of the wondrous scenes unveiled to some neophyte's nagination in the next room. Jeff. politics were exciting that ear and there were other disturbances in college, but the Chapter s a whole knew them not: *bene qui latuit bene vixit.*

"Zeta flourished in the session of '91-'92 and its membership ose to twenty-four. Its members served on the editorial boards f *College Topics* and *Corks and Curls* and won many college onors. They gathered together twice a month in a little brick ouse on University Avenue, long since gone, and a loyal, jovial rew they were. The names and faces of John C. Futrall, tena-ious of purpose, who went after his object with his jaw set, of owell Fauntleroy, clean-cut and true, of Ernest Dart, the irre-ressible, of Al Wittson with his gibes, recur with others to the iemory. One night, in the course of a general argument that enerated more heat than light, Will Sayers offered this resolution: It is the sense of the Chapter that Brother Futrall's mind is out f joint," and Fauntleroy, G. M., ruled instantly and unsmilingly, The question is debatable." Blackburn Smith had something o say, but we all forgot it. Phipps Miller got married that year nd brought the Chapter a moral support. Jeff. politics were elirious, and Kappa Sigma was in the thick of the fight and on he winning side.

"In '92-'93 the Chapter was increased in numbers and uplifted i spirit. Initiations were almost as frequent as meetings. Fred Iarper, the athlete, won great glory on the football field and his ame has passed into college history. The achievements of Fred 'arr, the sport, were hardly less memorable. Kappa Sigma at-ained the zenith of its prominence in collegiate circles and waged ts part in the fierce political battle that crippled *Corks and Curls*, vrecked the Jefferson Literary Society, and finally had to be rbitrated by a committee of the faculty. "Pluperfect Cain" vas the watchword of that stormy session, but it is still pleasant

to live it over in imagination, even though one has gone the way of all flesh—and married. Withal the Chapter was sufficient unto itself, and every meeting was a celebration. Who of us will ever forget the impassioned oratory of Laurie Leadbeater, as he discussed the merits and demerits of Mr. John C. Futrall of Arkan-saw? And the joyous banquet celebrated at the old Farish Hotel on the courthouse square, a building which is still rechristened periodically? Happy days! and happier nights!

"So many of us got our degrees in the preceding session that

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The gift of L. J. McCormick, an uncle of the Founder

our numbers were depleted in '93-'94, but a remnant survived, and we were eleven before the end of the session. Herman Baruch, of New York, one of our two 'goats,' remained at the University only long enough to endear himself to us all, and went out with a celebration of which he was the soul and the occasion. Conny Witherspoon, of St. Louis, was the other, whose dry wit made a joke even of his initiation. Political honors were at a discount during this session, but our members won many distinctions in scholarship, athletics and college society.

"With a large influx of energy from Missouri and elsewhere, our membership rose in the session of '94-'95 to eighteen. College politics came to the front again in cleaner fashion, and Frederick 'D.' Harper was chosen president of the General Athletic Association in a hotly contested election, besides acquiring a middle initial which it is understood he has never dropped. 'Dennis' Mudd made a great left end on the football team. Al Lambert began his useful career as a Kappa Sigma, and the 'angel face' of Rock Brank smiles from the gloom of things that were, with the soul of moderation at his side in the person of Mal Clopton. We were a jovial crowd and our meetings were among the most congenial gatherings in the University."

Bro. Laurence Chandler Leadbeater, B.A., M.A. and B.L., who belonged to "Z," T. I. L. K. A., P. K., Phi Delta Phi and a number of other organizations, and was editor-in-chief of *Topics* and of *Corks and Curls*, brings the story down to 1899 in a letter addressed by him to the personified Chapter:

"*Dear Zeta:*

"Endeavoring to comply with your request that I write something of your history during the period when I was one of your active members, I shall briefly recount a few of the events in which Kappa Sigmas participated; tell you what manner of men they were in those days; and after discussing your members, conclude this letter by describing you.

"During the session of '92-'93 you supplied the University with scholars, athletes, politicians and editors. There were John C. Futrall, editor-in-chief of the *Mag.*, who the year before had had the courage to try and the ability to make Senior Latin, Greek and Math; James Hay Paxton, pregnant with growing greatness, former editor-in-chief of *Corks and Curls*, at times editor of *Topics* and a future editor-in-chief of the *Mag.*, a winner of *Magazine* prizes and instructor in Latin, of whom more hereafter; Powell C. Fauntleroy, president of the Meds., intermediate president of the Jeff. (then a distinguished honor) and, so I have been told, founder of the Pi Mu fraternity; who, with E. P. McGavock, W. S. Sayers, A. J. Wittson and J. P. Davidson was among the session's graduates in medicine; that great Wash. politician, R.

S. B. Smith, and James D. Johnston, Jr., both B.L.'s; H. G. Robinson, too young to be admitted to the bar, though capable of making a B.L. in one year; P. Miller, your sole representative in the engineering class; Fred Harper, Virginia's famous quarterback, destined to be president of the Athletic Association; F. N. Carr, defeated by chicanery for editor-in-chief of *Corks and Curls*; Peter A. Steffian and S. D. Perry; William D., currently known as "Pete," Burbage; D. D. Hull, whom only sickness and enforced absence from college prevented from making a law degree; R. P. Frierson, H. L. Smith, Gordon Paxton, serious and successful student, a brother of the great James Hay Paxton; and your correspondent.

"Kappa Sigma took a prominent part that year in the great contest for final president of the Jeff. The final presidency of that effete literary society was an office in which but little power inhered, but the great men who had sought it in the past, the opposition and difficulties which even a successful candidate had to overcome, and its unbroken line of illustrious incumbents, had clothed it with a prestige so great that a member of the faculty is said to have exclaimed, 'I would rather be final president of the Jeff. than chairman of the faculty.' University politics revolved around that notable annual election and the political alignments formed controlled all others. Murray M. McGuire, D. K. E., and M. K. Cannon, K. A., were easily eligible, for they were decked with ribbons and supplemented this first and essential requirement with other forms of greatness. They declared that they were in the hands of their friends, who at once commenced speaking to possible voters and informing them that for the sum of five dollars they could be admitted to membership in the Jeff. and take part in the honorable undertaking of electing the presiding officer of a literary society whose debates never were on more serious subjects than whether Mary's little lamb was white or black. Kappa Sigma was for McGuire; the D. K. E.'s had always been our allies, and then Fauntleroy was to be made intermediate president, and so-and-so secretary, say, of the Nebraska or other state club. The majority of the Jeff's *then* members were shouting for Cannon, but McGuire had more friends on the outside whose ardor was of the five dollar variety.

The last Saturday in December was the last day for joining in order to vote, though the election never occurred until March; so if all the willing ones could be admitted in time, McGuire was a winner.

"On the *first* Saturday in December Jeff. Hall was thronged with Kappa Sigmas and others whose hearts beat for McGuire and whose pockets contained five dollars. Now there is an unwritten law at the University, that when a man's name is proposed for membership in a literary society, he must not be blackballed. Whether it rests upon the principle of encouraging the students to take part in innocent debates on Saturday night instead of seeking other more harmful amusements which Charlottesville so abundantly affords, I do not know. But it's a fact. The Cannon men dared not violate this law; so after transacting some trifling business—not an unusual occurrence in the Jeff.—they moved to adjourn until the following Saturday, and the motion was carried. Similar action was taken the following Saturday and again the next. Further, the constitution of the Jeff., a venerable document which all persons were required to sign before becoming members, could not be found. Charges that it had been stolen were made with the utmost freedom, and widely disseminated. On the last Saturday of the month, after the leaders for the rival candidates had impeached each other's veracity in language particularly clear, the Jeff. again adjourned without increasing its membership, and the rude leaders, carrying with them their fists, and accompanied by seconds and admirers, repaired to the old Gym, where for a short time they abandoned the arts of peace for the science of war.

"It looked like Cannon. But college sentiment was strong. The controversy was referred to an electoral commission composed of three members of the faculty. It was decided that the merits were with McGuire. Cannon gracefully withdrew. From the time of which I write to this, the final presidency has not been much sought, and its greatness has descended to the chief executive of the General Athletic Association.

"Have you seen the annual of this session, and wondered why there were only nine lonely editors? Kappa Sigma did it. Fred Carr had a longing away down in his heart to be editor-in-chief,

and he had the consent of that great director of college affairs, James H. Paxton. Our old-time rival, Beta Theta Pi, espoused the cause of Harry Upson Sims, one of her gifted members. Though you, Zeta, had edited the annual the year before, you and eight of your sisters desired that you should continue your control, but nine fraternities were for Sims. It was a tie, until Phi Delta Phi, against all custom, was admitted to the board and voted for Sims. You didn't win the election, but you and your sisters withdrew from the publication, and your stand excluded for all time the legal fraternity from the staff of *Corks and Curls*.

"Burbage, Blackburn, Futrall, Harper, Perry, both Paxtons, Sayers and your historian returned to college the session of '93-'94, and with Ragsdale, a transfer, constituted your original membership. After great efforts, for many other fraternities wanted their companionship, H. B. Baruch of New York and W. C. Witherspoon of St. Louis were dragged through the * * * * *. The former remained in college but a few weeks, the latter for two sessions, becoming manager of the baseball team. Futrall and the two Paxtons became Masters of Arts, and Perry a Bachelor of Law. Harper repeated his achievements of the year before on the gridiron, and was one of the charter members of a secret organization called Psi, supposed to have as its primary object the promotion of athletics, whose members on meeting placed a hand over the heart and looked ashamed of having done so. The great Paxton, still editing publications and pulling wires, became an Eli Banana and a conspicuous figure at germans. You were known this year by the deeds of your individual members. You accomplished nothing particularly as an organization, but you ascended somewhat, viewed from a social standpoint: and in this I mean nothing offensive to your past. I do mean that you were accorded a place in the social life of the University which you did not have before, either because you did not seek it or because your vigorous worth was not appreciated at a time and place where caste was too often regulated by narrow, arbitrary and unworthy considerations.

"You were the best fraternity in college in '94-'95. You initiated Robert H. Mudd, the great end-rush, and captain-elect of

team of '95; Malvern B. Clopton, M.D., '97, and a member of the exclusive societies of his day; Rockwell S. Brank, a great ıer of societies, editor of *Topics*, editor-in-chief of *Corks and ·ls*, '97, B.L. '99, and charter member of O. F. C.; Albert B. nbert, the matchless fullback; Oscar S. Dewees, Henry C. ncan, B. L.'96, and Frank Jones, B.L. '95. Your transfers e John H. Gayle, A. L. Moise and W. L. Bibb, all one-year .'s, and A. B. Pierce. It was during this session that Jim Pax- ruled college. There were four candidates for president of G. A. A. He caused two of them to withdraw, and with but w days to marshal his forces conducted a successful campaign h Harper as his candidate. Retiring editor-in-chief of the g., he desired to name his own successor, and though a member the Jeff., he walked into Wash. Hall and accomplished the eat of the brilliant Laughlin. He thought that the president the Athletic Association was possessed of too great power, so stripped the office in which he had placed Harper of much of appointive power, and distributed what he had taken from it ong the members of the advisory committee, where it has re- ined to this day. You were a great frat. that session. Your ı were prominent in every department of college activities. ı were a great force in all undertakings, and a leader among ernities.

You had no history, Zeta, in '95-'96 and '96-'97. I have been l this; for I was not at the University to witness your decline. ı had neither meetings nor initiates. You did send a repre- tative to the editorial staff of *Corks and Curls*—Rockwell S. nk—and he presented to college the artistic annual of '97. ı gave Albert B. Lambert to the football team, who as fullback ely contributed to winning the game with Carolina. But you ɔmplished nothing as an organization, and I have said all when y you preserved your charter.

P. H. Aylett, B.L. '99; C. H. Barlow, M.D. '00, editor of *Topics* he spring of '99 and its manager the following fall, editor and strator of *Corks and Curls*, on whose arm editors-in-chief ıed heavily for assistance; Brank, full of college honors; istopher B. Garnett, the brilliant student and M.A. '98; ry H. Shelton, B.L. '99; J. H. Chapman, editor-in-chief of the

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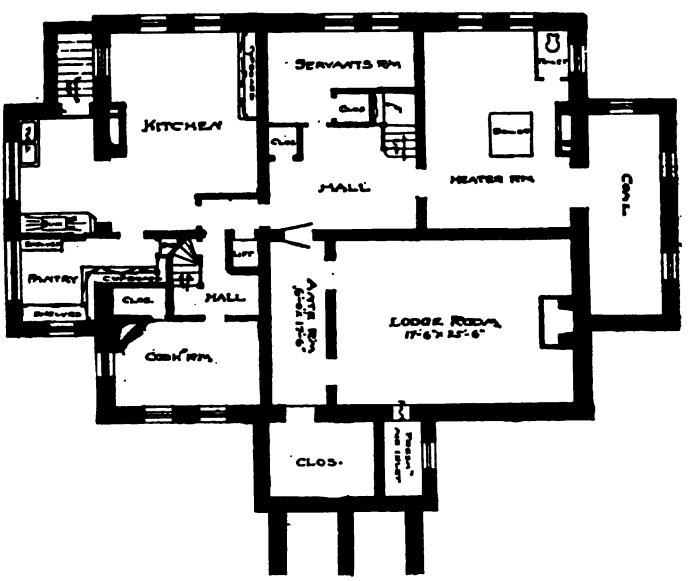
sentimental affection which the Mother Chapter should receive from the general Fraternity as well as its own alumni, but it was fully realized that to a great extent the Chapter had to rely on its own alumni *as such*. It was with a clear understanding of the conditions and possibilities of success that the present movement was inaugurated. Two previous attempts had proved unsuccessful because those who had the matter in charge did not go about the work with the enthusiasm and seriousness which such an undertaking demands. An attempt was made to roof the house before



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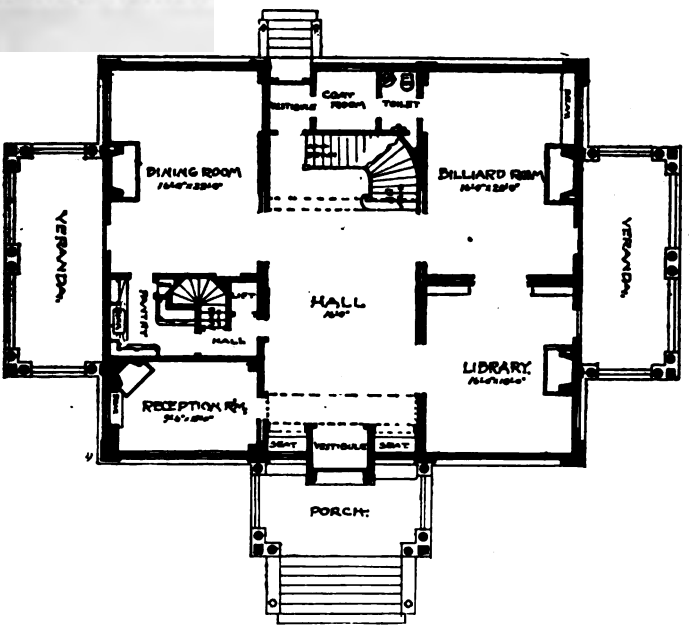
the foundation was laid. Experience is a valuable teacher and Virginia men have ever been known as apt pupils.

In the present movement to raise a chapter house fund the active Chapter took the initiative. The sum subscribed was considerably over a thousand dollars,—all that could be expected of college men. Several of the more zealous alumni came forward and made generous and substantial subscriptions. The movement began to assume a very hopeful aspect and the following alumni very kindly consented to take charge of the movement

ıd to act as trustees of the fund: William Minor Lile, Dean of ıe Law Department, University of Virginia; Albert B. Lambert, ;. Louis, Mo., and H. M. Smith, Jr., Richmond, Va. All of these ·others are well known to the Fraternity, having served it in ıarious capacities. Affairs had now assumed such definite shape ıat the trustees next turned their attention to the location of ıe house. The authorities of the University of Virginia are very ıvorable to fraternities and have provided on very liberal terms

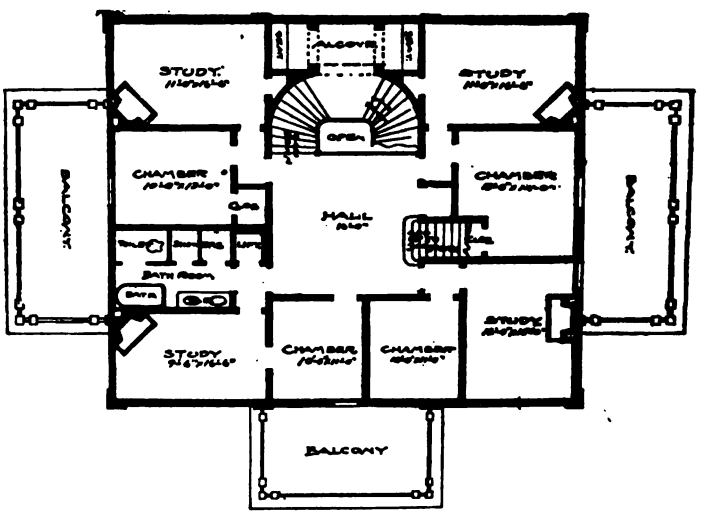


FIRST FLOOR PLAN, ZETA CHAPTER HOUSE

leal locations for the erection of fraternity houses. The Chapter as the disposal of an excellent site, with the only provision that ıe building be in keeping with those of the University.

The foregoing is what has been accomplished up to the present me. An inventory shows an available building lot, at our disosal, a considerable portion of the necessary money subscribed, ıccessful business men in charge of affairs, and best of all, back f the movement an active Chapter, united in a determined effort ɔ accomplish its purpose. On this record it has determined to

go before the alumni of the Chapter, and of Kappa Sigma, hopeful of what the future has in store. The movement means more than the mere addition of a chapter house to the Fraternity, for its failure would be a decided step backward for Kappa Sigma in this section of the country,—at least as to the state of Virginia. The strength of a fraternity at the smaller colleges in this vicinity is proportionate to the strength of its chapter at the University of Virginia, and the strongest chapter of the strongest fraternity at Virginia, which is not housed under its own roof within the next few years, will be relegated to the rear. Already the spirit of

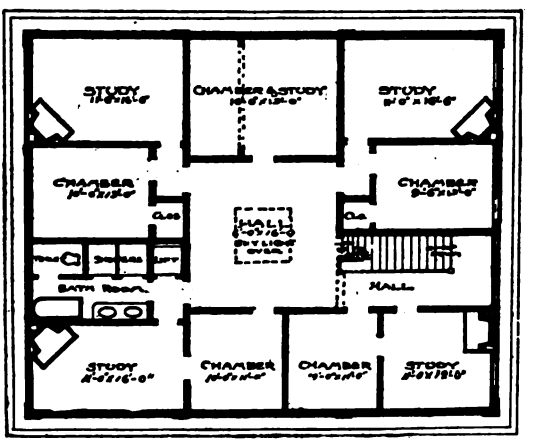


SECOND FLOOR PLAN, ZETA CHAPTER HOUSE

progress which is enveloping the University and shaking its very foundations is being absorbed by the fraternities. On April 13th the first president of the University is to be installed, at which time it is said that the announcement will be publicly made that several million dollars have been added to the endowment of Jefferson's University. Zeta Chapter recognizes that a new era in the life of the University is at hand and is seeking to rise to the occasion.

How to bring the claims of the Chapter to the attention of the Fraternity at large and more particularly to its own alumni in

strongest and most intelligent manner has been a question of little concern to the chapter and its friends. Several brothers ring of the movement have of their own accord written letters lging their support and offering valuable suggestions. On invitation of the Alumni Chapter at Norfolk, Va., a member Zeta has appeared before the alumni of that city. Certain al brothers resident in nearby cities have agreed to bring the vement to the attention of the alumni of their locality. How-r, a very small number will be reached by these methods, so as been decided to make a direct appeal by a personal letter each alumnus.



THIRD FLOOR PLAN, ZETA CHAPTER HOUSE

The plans for the house are being drawn by perhaps the best own architect of fraternity houses in the country. The archi-ture of the University of Virginia, the work of Thomas Jeffer-, which has been declared to be of the greatest beauty and lity for college purposes, will be followed in effect. In the nstruction of the house red pressed bricks with white stone nmings will be used and a large portico with white columns will end from end to end of the front elevation of the house. In basement will be the lodge room, janitor's quarters, heating paratus, etc. The arrangement of the first floor will be such at the reception hall, game rooms and parlors can all be thrown

Chapter of such a large and prosperous Fraternity as Kap
should possess, or not, is largely a question which each
must help to answer. To compare with the best at Vi
house should cost at least fifteen thousand dollars, but th
means to build even if it cannot secure over ten thousar
As yet nothing like even the latter amount has bee
secured.

> *It is now no longer a tentative proposition, but the*
> *a present one. Every alumnus of the Chapter will be*
> *by this issue of* THE CADUCEUS, *and it is urgently re*
> *that* EACH ONE *make some donation either in cash or*
> *due at some stated time. This is an obligation which*
> *are truly interested in our Fraternity, we cannot, as b*
> *men, neglect.*

Any subscription or communications in regard to th
should be sent to Brother Hiram M. Smith, University o
Charlottesville, Va., who is the chairman of the Chapter c
or may be sent direct to William M. Lile, LL.D., who
ident trustee.

A HOME FOR OUR PARENT CHAP

BY JAMES D. JOHNSTON (OMICRON, ZETA).

out to conquer new fields, so bravely have they fought to plant the banner of the Star and Crescent upon the shining heights of victory, so unselfishly have they placed the welfare of the whole above the welfare of a part, that the needs, the urgent needs of the parent Chapter have not received the consideration they deserve. May I then, my brothers, be allowed to lead you back to that sacred spot? May we walk together for a while through those ancient arcades, and sitting in the shadows of memories dear to us all, reflect for a while upon the duty we owe to the old Mother of our beloved Order? She must have a chapter house. Not another year should be allowed to run its course without the accomplishment of this desired end. The writer has believed, believes now, and ever shall believe that the work of erecting a chapter house for Zeta should be borne by every member of the Fraternity and not by the local Chapter alone. Not because the brothers of Zeta wish to shirk their duty, but because every brother should be willing to pay a tribute of affection to our fraternal Mother by contributing to this fund. It does seem that no argument should be necessary to carry conviction to any fair mind of the soundness of this position, but for fear there may be some who require argument, the following facts are well worthy of consideration:

First: Conditions at the University.

Virginia is the battle ground of the strongest Northern and strongest Southern fraternities, just as she was of opposing armies in the sixties. What Richmond was to the Confederacy, Zeta is to Kappa Sigma. She holds the key to the Southern situation. We meet here Delta Psi and D. K. E. with their houses and traditions; Delta Tau Delta, Phi Gamma Delta and Zeta Psi in rented houses, and a host of others. Some of them were full grown when Kappa Sigma was a babe. We have not always held our own against them. Sometimes our lines have been broken and our forces have faltered.

Then Zeta has had that delicate and perplexing question of transfers to deal with, as few other Chapters have. A careful study of her Chapter roll will reveal the fact that her initiates are

few, and yet she is not altogether to blame. The transfers come, they make a Chapter in themselves. The Chapter reasons that large bodies are unwieldy, hard to control, hard to get together, hard to weld into a homogeneous whole, hard to inspire with that unity of purpose and action so necessary to a congenial crowd. Hence the Chapter has learned to lean on transfers and not on initiates, with the baneful result that she is lacking each year in her quota of new recruits and the buoyancy and enthusiasm which such always inspire. And not infrequently the transfer has clung to his first love and has given to Zeta but a half-hearted service. Many of the brothers have contributed liberally to equip halls and houses for their original Chapters before entering the University, and they cannot stand the double burden. So we may see that while the chapter may be numerically strong it may at the same time be financially weak. The writer himself was but a transfer; he feels that another Chapter has claims upon him as strong, if not stronger than has Zeta, and he would confine his contributions to this Chapter, were it not that he is deeply conscious of the fact that Zeta holds a unique position, and her shrine beneath the shadows of Monticello should be as sacred to every one of us as that spot is to every follower of the immortal Jefferson.

Second: A chapter house at Zeta will be a monument to the Fraternity.

Such a building will inspire new enthusiasm in our members, and be a help to every Chapter, but especially so to every Southern Chapter. The writer well remembers how in 1888, when he was working to establish Eta Chapter at Randolph-Macon, the other fraternities began to look up our standing at the University, and those who were solicited to join asked the same question. This was true at William and Mary and Emory and Henry; and it is co-extensive with the territory from which the University draws its patronage. Not only will it beget a new spirit in the Chapters but it will at the same time furnish a home to the representatives of many Chapters, and give the Fraternity an edifice to which it can point and say "This is the place of my birth and I am proud of it. No rude hand shall ever mar its beauty." This is not a

matter of local interest only, but national, as wide and as deep as the good name and fame of the Fraternity.

When the writer introduced a resolution at the New Orleans Conclave, making an appropriation to the building fund, one brother suggested that "the Order should not expend its funds for such a sentimental enterprise." If you choose to call it a sentiment, then it loses none of its potency by its name. What would our Fraternity be without sentiment? What is the tie that binds us, but the sentiment of fraternal love? In our nation's capital a pure white shaft rears its lofty head until it seems almost to pierce high heaven. It is but the visible expression of a nation's sentiment of love for the father of his country. Behold again that sentiment, when America sends her most distinguished sons across the seas into a foreign land, to raise with tenderness and in love bear back to their native soil, the ashes of her immortal dead, the author of "Home, Sweet Home."

Truly has it been said that "sentiment, indeed, underlies everything that is great or lovely or enduring on this earth. It is the joy of festivals, the animating soul of patriotism, the bond of families, the beauty of religious, political and social institutions. It has consecrated Thermopylæ, the Parthenon, the Capitol, the laurel crown, the conquerors' triumphal procession, the epics of Homer, the eloquence of Demosthenes, the muse of Virgil, the mediæval cathedral, the town-halls of Flanders, the colleges of Oxford and Cambridge, the struggles of the Puritans, the deeds of Gustavus Adolphus, the Marseilles hymn, the farewell address of Washington. There is no poetry without it, nor heroism, nor social banqueting." In the spirit of this eternal sentiment I speak to my brothers to-day wherever they be. I know this spirit still lives, that it cannot die as long as our noble union lasts. It but wishes an opportunity to express itself. Each nerve is vibrating with its sweet impulses and each tongue is vocal with its words of good cheer. We are willing to deny ourselves some of the passing pleasures that we may gratify that undying spirit of devotion which bears richer fruitage in higher joys.

We expect, then, *each brother* to make some contribution and *each Chapter* to send some donation. Even as I pen these words, I see, with the eye of faith, the dawning of that good day, when

from seventy loyal Chapters a great cry shall go up, "Each for all and all for Zeta, the Mother of the grandest Fraternity on God's green earth," and they shall lay their treasures and their trophies at her feet.

ZETA'S CHAPTER HOUSE TRUSTEES

BY ANDREW G. POLLOCK (ZETA).

WILLIAM MINOR LILE

WILLIAM MINOR LILE, LL.D.
University of Virginia

William Minor Lile, LL.D., resident member of the trustees of Zeta's house fund, the present dean of the law faculty of the University of Virginia, and professor of the law of persons, mercantile law, equity jurisprudence and corporations, was born in Morgan county, Alabama, March 28, 1859. He is a great-nephew of John B. Minor, Virginia's renowned professor of law. He received his early education in the schools of Alabama, in Bellevue High School, of Bedford county, Virginia, and under University of Virginia graduates engaged by his father for the tuition of his seven sons. He was a student in the academic department of the University in '77-'78, and subsequently attended one session of the law school of the University, graduating in 1882 with the degree of B.L. After graduation, he settled in Lynchburg, where he acquired the reputation of being one of the best pleaders at the Virginia bar. In 1893 he was called

to his present professorship at the University. Soon, with two distinguished law professors of Washington and Lee, he founded the *Virginia Law Register*, of which he was later the sole editor until he resigned that responsibility in 1903. His editorials in this periodical gave him a very wide reputation in the profession; the supreme court of the state, in many decisions, followed the lead of the *Register*. Last year, when the University Board of Visitors was searching for a man to be the first president of the University, Bro. Lile was prominently mentioned for the position, receiving the hearty support of every one at the University. The prevailing sentiment of the Board, however, was against electing any member of the faculty.

Bro. Lile received the honorary degree of LL.D. from William and Mary College in 1903. He is a Mason, and an honorary member of Phi Delta Phi (legal) and T. I. L. K. A. On January 25, 1888, he married Miss Maud Carson, daughter of the late Theodore Carson, D.D., rector of St. Paul's, Lynchburg. They have three children: Minor Carson Lile, who is studying at the Episcopal High School, near Alexandria, Va., preparatory to entering the University, and Eleanor and John Allison Lile.

It is needless to say that Bro. Lile is heart and soul a Kappa Sigma. He was initiated here at old Zeta in the fall of 1881. Those Kappa Sigmas who are old enough in the Fraternity will recall his address of welcome to the Lynchburg Conclave of 1885. He takes an active interest in the Chapter and its welfare, and by his wise counsel and experienced advice, he has rendered inestimable aid in the formulating of its plans for a house.

H. M. SMITH.

H. M. Smith, Jr., formerly Commonwealth's Attorney of Richmond, and one of the best known criminal lawyers in that city, was born in Richmond, July 19, 1859. He is the youngest son of the late Hiram M. Smith, who settled in Richmond in 1828, and was the founder of the house of H. M. Smith & Co., one of the pioneer manufacturing concerns in Virginia.

Bro. Smith was educated at the V. P. I., and at the University of Virginia, of both of which institutions he is a graduate, being

HIRAM M. SMITH, ESQ.
Richmond, Va.

a bachelor of law of the latter. He is the V. P. I. member of the executive committee of the Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Association, and president of the local alumni association.

Bro. Smith has served on the Democratic state central committee, and as a member of the state executive committee. In 1890 he was elected commonwealth's attorney of Richmond, and in 1894 was re-elected. During his term of office he represented the commonwealth in many cases of importance and great public interest. Since his retirement from that office he has been counsel for the defense in most of the important criminal cases in his section of the state, besides enjoying an extensive practice in civil matters.

In 1883 Mr. Smith married Miss Lucy Gordon, daughter of James Gordon, and granddaughter of John N. Gordon, one of the ante-bellum wholesale merchants of Richmond. They have three children, and their oldest son, Hiram M. Smith, 3d, is now an active member of Zeta Chapter of Kappa Sigma; Gordon, another son, is a member of Beta-Beta in Richmond College.

Bro. Smith himself was initiated into Kappa Sigma in the old Nu Chapter, at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, transferring later to Zeta. His interest in the Fraternity is genuine and he renders substantial aid in Zeta's present plans. He is a member of the Society of the Cincinnati, a Mason, an Elk, a Shriner, and a member of the Virginia Boat Club and of the Cohoke, a country club of Richmond gentlemen.

ALBERT BOND LAMBERT

present songbook editor of Kappa Sigma, Albert Bond
ert, is another of Zeta's trustees. He became a "Sig" on
er 2, 1894, and has never since been lost sight of in the
ı Sigma world. At the University, where he was a T. I.
A. and several other things which even to name wad be
fu', his fame as a good fellow and a matchless fullback is
'esh. His marvelous punting was the strength of the team
. In the memorable Thanksgiving game of that year with
Carolina, the Tar-heels were heavier and faster, and things
l very gloomy for Virginia. But Lambert was "there with
)ods" and by his punting saved the day. Twice he kicked
the four-yard line, saving Virginia's goal, and nearly all the
were made by his punts, Virginia eventually scoring on a
play. Lambert kicked goal, and the championship of the
was Virginia's. Bro. Lambert is now champion of all
cal golf clubs of St. Louis, and in 1900 won the golf cham-
ıip of France, an unprecedented honor for an American.

entering business life in St. Louis, he soon succeeded to the
lency of the Lambert Pharmacal Company, to which the
of making listerine belongs exclusively. The firm has
ies in New York, London, Madrid, Paris, Hamburg and
ıto. Half of Bro. Lambert's business life has been spent in
:e, where he has established two laboratories. Another
ıtory of the company is in London. Bro. Lambert is a di-
· of the American Exchange National Bank, St. Louis, is
)resident of the Lambert-Deacon-Hull Printing Company
f the Olive Hat Mfg. Company, and a member of the Ameri-
hamber of Commerce in Paris.

is a member of all the clubs of St. Louis, president of the
nobile club, and was a vice-president of the international
of awards of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. He says
the hardest work he ever did was to secure songs for the
)a Sigma Song-book; and refers to himself as an exponent
ıe "simple life." As chairman of the Conclave banquet
ıittee, and a royal "Happy Sigma," he will long be remem-
. by those who attended the St. Louis Conclave.

STUDENT LIFE AT VIRGINIA

BY JAMES S. WILSON (NU, ZETA).

It happened in those good old times of the long ago, in the days when our great grandfathers were yet college boys; and the place was the University of Virginia. There had been drinking and rowdyism, and the faculty in its investigation attempted to learn the names of the culprits from their fellow-students. Then the worm turned. Those young lads proved that beneath their gay silk garments there were beating manly hearts. They presented to the faculty a paper demanding a change in their attitude and protested against the insult offered them by their instructors in believing that they would be so unprincipled as to inform against their comrades. There were no vague, glittering generalities; they spoke as men to men, and the faculty, considering discretion the better part of valor, let the matter drop. The spirit of bold independence of faculty interference, and of outspoken honesty, which was shown in those early days is still strong in our college life of to-day.

The customs, however, have known many changes. "Dyking" and "calathumps" are now only memories of a long dead past. The "dyke"was a most peculiar custom. When a "calicoist" was caught dressed for a party, or for a call on some fair Belinda, the cry of "dyke" went up and from all over the campus running figures hastened to seize upon their lawful prey. Torch-lights gleamed and often fantastic disguises hid the identity of the "dykers," who accompanied their victim to his destination and pushed him in at the door, often in a bedraggled and smutted condition.

The victim of the "calathump" was often a professor. Masked students would station themselves before a house with drums, "squidunks," whistles and such "musical" instruments, and make the night hideous with discord. These observances had long been growing unpopular when they were ended at last by an occurrence as tragic as that which stopped the gladiatorial fights of Rome. A professor, annoyed by the uproar, came out

of his house and demanded to know who the men were; they refused to tell him and he started to pull off the mask from one of them, who in turn declared that he would shoot him if he did. The student kept his word, and the professor was shot, and died a short time afterward, having requested his family to try to save the life of the man who had killed him, which was done. It was a dear price, but it freed our college life of the nearest approach to the brutal custom of hazing which it has known.

Now a new order of things exists. Fraternities and organizations of many natures have come in to give the student new interests. Phi Kappa Sigma, established here in 1850, the year of its founding, is the oldest chapter of a list of sixteen, including some of the strongest national fraternities. Nu Sigma Nu and Phi Rho Sigma are in the medical department; while Phi Delta Phi is monarch of all it surveys among the Laws, though rumor has it that Delta Chi is soon to enter. The social element is strong at Virginia and from this have arisen the "ribbon societies," drawing their membership from the fraternities. These are T. I. L. K. A. and Eli Banana, each with a membership, usually, of about twenty-five. From the membership of these are chosen the eligibles for the Thirteen Club and "Zeta," the latter perhaps the most secret organization in college.

Other organizations, each with its peculiar characteristics, are the O. F. C., the P. K., a select german club, the O. W. L. and the Raven Society, each organized upon a literary basis; the "Hot Feet," renowned for their unique "coronation" celebration, and various other athletic and social clubs of a less exclusive nature.

Among the characteristic celebrations in the University is Anatomy Night, when all college unites in helping the Meds. rejoice after their final in anatomy. The public goating of Phi Delta Phi is also an event, while intense interest always centers in the election of the president of the General Athletic Association and the jubilations of the successful candidate's friends.

The coronation of the King of the Hot Feet is unique. All college is present. Ambassadors, quaintly attired, are sent from all the dormitories, the Lawns and the Ranges. Grotesque costumes are to be seen on all sides, and the ceremony of the coro-

ation itself unites the humorous and the spectacular in a remarkable manner.

The life of a student at the University of Virginia is marked by peculiar freedom from constraint. The honor system runs hroughout everything in college. There is no compulsory hapel, and little class organization. The men live chiefly in the ong line of one-story rooms opening out upon the colonnades r in the several dormitories. The sentiment has long been gainst fraternity houses as tending to make men too clannish, ut it has now turned the other way. There are several houses lready owned, one of which is perhaps the handsomest fraternity ouse in the South. The architecture at Virginia is everywhere eautiful. Glistening white columns, arches and domes are outined against a sky whose blueness brings to one visions of fair taly. Virginia is indeed a veritable American Bologna, classic n its beauty and blessed with historic lore. An atmosphere of tudy pervades all departments in a remarkable degree.

It was in such a place as this that our founder, with memories f Italian beauties new in his mind, planted seeds brought from n alien shore to find a climate as beautiful and as free as that vhich they had known. In such an atmosphere of freedom and f honor Kappa Sigma took root and has grown into the mighty rganism that she now is. Her traditions and her spirit all are o be found here and she alone of all our national fraternities can laim the University of Virginia as her mother.

There is a new spirit awakening now at Virginia; as gentle, as ndefinable as the spirit of spring it breathes among the dead eaves of wornout traditions and they rustle; it plays about the reen, healthy shoots and they show signs of renewed vigor. The old conservatism of our institutions is to be combined with stronger spirit of progress and all student life must be affected y the change. One of the signs of this new movement is the uilding of chapter houses. Shall Kappa Sigma be in the vanguard or the rear?

KAPPA SIGMA SCIENTIST HONORED

PROF. CHARLES L. PARSONS
Beta-Kappa

At the Chemists' Club, New York City, on February 10, occurred the formal presentation to Prof. Charles Lathrop Parsons (Beta-Kappa) of the Nichols gold medal. This medal, the only one in America awarded strictly for original chemical research, was established by a fund donated to the New York section of the American Chemical Society by W. H. Nichols, president of the General Chemical Company. It was awarded for the first time in 1902. In 1903 no award was made; in 1904 three papers were deemed worthy, but upon the final decision that of Prof. Parsons was adjudged the best. The committee making the award consists of nine of the leading chemical investigators of the country. The subject of the prize-winning paper was "A Revision of the Atomic Weight of Beryllium." The investigations resulting in the paper extended over a period of three years. After attempting to repeat earlier work upon this element, Bro. Parsons discovered certain sources of error previously unsuspected, and attacked the problem by means of two recently-discovered compounds, beryllium acetyl-acetonate and beryllium basic acetate. The values of the atomic weight which he determined from these two substances agreed with great exactness. The results of his researches have been published in the *American Chemical Journal* and the *Zeitschrift fur Anorganische Chemie.* An article by Bro. Parsons in the March number of the former journal on "The Complexity of Beryllium" shows that he is in line with the most advanced chemical research of the present day.

Bro. Parsons is a native of Massachusetts. His early life was

it in Georgia, and his college work was done at Cornell. He ried Miss Alice D. Robertson, of Bluffton, S. C. He is a mem- of the American Chemical Society and an officer in the same; llow, and secretary of the chemical section, of the American ciation for the Advancement of Science; and a member of

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erman Chemical Society. With Prof. Moses, of Columbia, joint author of a widely used text in mineralogy. He is a er of the General Society of Colonial Wars, and deputy nor for New Hampshire of that society; a member of the lower Descendants, and of the Society of Colonial Governors.

IN MEMORIAM

CHARLES EARL HESTER

Charles Earl Hester (Sigma), a graduate of the law school of Tulane in 1904, died at his home in New Orleans on February 5, 1905, after a short illness. He had just formed a law partnership with Bro. Carl C. Friedrichs, and his prospects for the future seemed of the brightest. His death was a surprise and a shock to all his friends and acquaintances. The following memorial resolutions were passed at a meeting of Sigma Chapter, February 18:

Whereas, The Almighty God, in his infinite wisdom, has removed from this life our most loyal friend and brother, Chas. E. Hester; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we hereby manifest our sorrow and grief at the loss which we, as brothers, have sustained.

Resolved, That this Chapter has lost a most faithful and honored alumnus, and the world, one who has been an example of Christian manhood.

Resolved, That we extend to his family our heartfelt sympathy.

Resolved, That as a token of respect to the memory of our departed brother, the badge of the Order be worn inverted for thirty days.

FREDERICK GODFREY ERNST

Frederick Godfrey Ernst, Jr., (Sigma) died on March 10, 1905, after a long and severe illness, at the home of his parents, 1136 Second street, New Orleans. Brother Ernst, son of a well-known rice mill owner of New Orleans, was born in Bay St. Louis, Miss., in 1881. In his secondary school work he won a scholarship in Tulane, from which university he was graduated in 1902 after completing the full course in mechanical engineering. For a year he had been employed in the office of the operating engineers of the Southern Pacific, where he was rapidly advancing to a position of responsibility. He was a member of the Southern Yacht

and Southern Athletic clubs of his city, and was regarded as a worthy and dear friend by all his associates. His Chapter, which feels his loss most deeply, passed the following resolutions of respect to his memory at a meeting on March 10:

Whereas, The Almighty God, in his infinite wisdom, has taken from us our beloved friend and brother, Fred. G. Ernst, Jr.; and

Whereas, We, the members of Sigma Chapter, desire to render our last tribute in token of our esteem and love; be it

Resolved, That we hereby manifest our sorrow and grief at the loss which we as brothers have sustained.

Resolved, That we extend to the family of our deceased brother our deepest sympathy in this the hour of their grief.

Resolved, That we wear the badge of our Order inverted for thirty days, as a token of respect to his memory.

JAMES YANCEY BINGHAM

Beta Chapter, and the student body of the University of Alabama, were shocked to learn, on Saturday, March 11, 1905, of the sudden death of James Yancey Bingham, a member of the freshman class, at his home in Tuscaloosa. Bro. Bingham had parted from his friends at the University the afternoon before in his usual cheery mood, and seemingly in perfect health. At a very early hour the next morning he was found in his bed in a comatose state, from which he did not return to consciousness. His funeral occurred on March 12, from the Presbyterian Church of Tuscaloosa, of which he was a member. The members of Beta Chapter were honorary pall-bearers. Floral offerings were sent by both class and Fraternity. The following resolutions were adopted by Beta Chapter at its first regular meeting after Bro. Bingham's death:

Whereas, God, in his infinite wisdom, has seen fit to call from our midst into his presence our beloved brother, James Yancey Bingham; therefore be it, by us, his sor owing brothers of Beta Chapter of Kappa Sigma,

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Bingham, the Chapter has lost one of its youngest, but most loyal members; one who, by his bright, sunny disposition, had endeared himself to the hearts of all; and be it further

Resolved, That while we do not and cannot understand this mysterious act of providence, we submit ourselves to God's will, knowing that he doeth all things well; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chapter as a whole wishes to extend to his bereaved family, and especially to our brother, E. H. Bingham, its deepest and most heart-felt sympathy; and be it further

Resolved, That in token of our sorrow, and in respect for the memory of our departed brother, we wear the badge of the Order inverted over crepe for a period of thirty days.

DAVID LEWIS RUFFNER

David Lewis Ruffner, one of the oldest members of Mu Chapter, who died last summer at Charleston, W. Va., was of the Ruffner family of that state, as prominent a connection, probably, as any to be found in it; a son of Dr. Henry Ruffner, and a brother of Dr. W. H. Ruffner, of Lexington, Va. He was both a lawyer, though at this profession he practiced but little, and a leading civil engineer. He was engaged by the C. & O. R. R. in its construction work. He married a cousin, Miss Fanny Ruffner, a daughter of Joel Ruffner, Esq., near Charleston, W. Va. W. S. Laidley, of the West Virginia Historical Society, in speaking of his personal characteristics, says: "My acquaintance with Mr. Ruffner was after the war, and in the latter part of his life. He was an educated, cultured gentleman, and in his profession of civil engineering he stood at the top of the ladder. He was regarded as a brilliant man, rather than a judicious one; large, stout, smooth-faced, good-natured, kind and polite to all, and full of humor."

We are informed by W. J. Roberts, Esq., of Keokuk, Iowa, father of Bro. Ralph S. Roberts, whose tragic death was chronicled in the last CADUCEUS, that the report that Bro. Roberts had time to make an effort to save himself is wholly erroneous, the testimony of all the survivors who have a clear recollection being that there was no time for any one to attempt to leave the derailed car. Our statement was founded on the newspaper reports of the accident in which Bro. Roberts lost his life.

ALUMNI·NEWS

DINNER OF THE FOUNDERS

At the Maryland club, Baltimore, on January 24, 1905, Bro. William Grigsby McCormick, the founder of Kappa Sigma in America, gave a dinner in honor of his associates and other early members of Kappa Sigma. The three surviving representatives of the original "five friends and brothers," Bro. McCormick, Dr John Covert Boyd, U. S. N., and Bro. Frank Courtney Nicodemus, of Baltimore; the first initiate, the Hon. John Edward Semmes, of Maryland; one of the first members, the Hon. George Leiper Thomas, of the Baltimore bar; and two younger members of the Fraternity, Dr. Cary Travers Grayson, U. S. N., and Boutwell Dunlap, Historian of Kappa Sigma, were present. The Hon. E. Stanley Toadvin unfortunately missed a train down on the "East'n Sho'," and did not arrive till next day to meet the "old grads." It was regretted that Dr. North, of New Mexico, could not be present. As many of the first Kappa Sigmas were Baltimoreans, the dinner was a Maryland classic. The hospitality of the founder was the same that has made him beloved in two hemispheres.

The dinner was informal. Toasts were drunk to: "The Founder, William Grigsby McCormick;" "The Spirits of our Friends and Brothers, Edmund Law Rogers, Jr., and George Miles Arnold;" "The Founders;" "Stephen Alonzo Jackson;" "The University of Virginia," and "Kappa Sigma."

All the older members were reminiscent of the early days of Kappa Sigma and the student life at the University of Virginia. There were tales of the earliest dinners at Brown's and Ambroselli's restaurants; of the first Kappa Sigma "sisters;" the high principles of honor and morality, and the brilliancy of mind of the early members; the noble type of the young men at the Uni-

versity of Virginia; of the defense of Miles Arnold; of the Calithump of '69-'70, and the discovery by the faculty of the identity of only one man in a band of over two hundred students; of how Semmes almost became a cannibal; of how McCormick elected his brother to the presidency of the Washington Society, to beat the Georgians and Mississippians; and of enough other things to make a most interesting volume.

With his usual generosity our founder said: "It is true that I began Kappa Sigma in America, and at the University of Virginia. All societies have some sort of a beginning. Let credit be given to those men who extended it and who made it the greatest Greek letter fraternity in this country." He added, "Next to my family, there is nothing on this earth I love better."

Bro. McCormick expressed the hope that his business arrangements might allow him to visit the University of Virginia at the inauguration of President Alderman, and have as his guests there the old Virginia members of Kappa Sigma.

Previous to the dinner, a conference of all the old members was held at the office of John E. Semmes in the Calvert building. Some of the disputes as to the early history of Kappa Sigma were settled. Stenographers took down much of the detail of its origin. In addition to this, a paper, to be placed in the secret archives of the Fraternity, was prepared and signed during the evening.

As the older members viewed the growth of the society to preeminence, they had only one adverse criticism to make. This fortunately applies in few instances. They objected most earnestly to the slightest degree of physical violence or indignity before an initiation. If this must be resorted to—and they sincerely hoped it was entirely unnecessary—it should take place at least a week previous to initiation so that the neophyte may be in a proper mind to approach the beautiful and sacred ceremonies of entrance into the bonds of Kappa Sigma.

WASHINGTON ALUMNI DINNER

The annual dinner of the Kappa Sigmas residing in Washington was served at the Shoreham on the evening of March 25.

From the time that shuffling feet and other get-ready noises proclaimed the opening of hostilities until Billy Hallam cleared his throat with a gulp of water, the retreating enemy was not permitted to light.

To say that Billy Hallam cleared his throat with water, and he a Kentuckian, may sound slanderous. To the "old guard" who remember Billy, my statement may provoke a smile. There is one other thing that Hallam can do well, and that is to preside as toastmaster. He just makes you want to say something. Verifying demonstrations were given by brothers from many Chapters on topics ranging from Stanley Martin's pet scheme for national Kappa Sigma headquarters in Washington, down to the 1400 question. A solid front was shown for headquarters and a vote of confidence was given the committee which was appointed by W. G. M. Sands at St Louis. The 1400 question was on motion of Brother Vierra, of Hawaii, referred to the Mafia committee with a recommendation for mercy.

Several brothers sent word from Baltimore that they were coming over. For all we know they are walking yet.

To Lore A. Rogers (Psi), Grand Master of the Washington Alumni Chapter, are due the thanks of those in attendance for a good dinner and an evening of Kappa Sigma enthusiasm.

Charles W. Holmes.

The Washington Alumni Chapter requests all brothers locating in Washington, D. C., to notify Charles W. Holmes of the George Washington University, giving him the full name, Chapter connection, business address and occupation. Likewise, notice of any changes in business address should be sent him immediately.

RICHMOND ALUMNI ORGANIZE

Saturday evening, February 18, ushered in the existence of the Richmond Alumni Chapter of Kappa Sigma in right royal style, at the Hotel Richmond.

Several weeks previous a preliminary meeting was held at one of the clubs in the city to discuss the advisability of forming an association to apply for a charter. On this occasion fifteen

signatures of resident Kappa Sigmas were obtained, which, together with some dozen others subsequently added, were attached to the petition forwarded to the S. E. C. On this petition a charter was granted, making the Richmond Alumni Chapter of Kappa Sigma a *bona fide* organization with all the rights allowed alumni organizations.

The resolutions adopted at this meeting were ratified on the date above mentioned at a smoker-banquet which was attended in the true Kappa Sigma spirit by the following brothers: H. M. Smith, Jr., (Nu, Zeta), Rives Fleming (Upsilon), J. G. Hankins (Upsilon), C. B. Garnett (Zeta), John Parrish (Nu), W. L. Prince (Beta-Beta), R. K. Alsop (Eta, Zeta), Robt. N. Pollard (Beta-Beta, Zeta), Charles McCoy (Upsilon), J. Warren Knepp (Nu), M. S. Martin (Upsilon), J. Miller Leake (Eta), J. V. Bidgood, Jr., (Nu), W. Moncure Gravatt (Beta-Beta), H. L. Lowry (Eta), S. Burnell Bragg (Beta-Beta), J. Gordon Smith (Beta-Beta) and W. A. Shultice (Eta). Other charter members detained from the banquet were Dr. Truman A. Parker (Upsilon), R. C. Whitehead (Eta), Dr. St. George T. Grinnan, P. T. M. Lathrop, Wm. Brydon Tennant and Dr. Virginius Harrison (Zeta); J. B. Woodward, Jr. (Beta-Beta), Wm. S. P. Mayo (Mu), Jno. P. Davidson (Nu, Zeta), and H. G. Buchanan (Omicron, Eta).

The usual pleasures of similar convivial occasions where true and loyal Kappa Sigmas meet together were indulged in. The festive board rang with wit and mirth, and the hours quickly passed to half-past eleven, when the Chapter was called to order. Amid cheers the charter was accepted. Brother Robt. N. Pollard, D. G. M. of District III, was nominated and elected president of the Chapter, Bro. C. B. Garnett, vice-president, and the undersigned was chosen secretary and treasurer. There was some discussion of ways and means of managing the affairs of the Chapter, after which Bro. Pollard read for approval a draft of by-laws previously drawn up. These were amended and accepted as the permanent by-laws of the Chapter.

At the close of the short business session the hands of the clock reminded us that Sunday morning had crept in unawares. The flow of spirits abated, and adjournment seemed in order. The brothers dispersed with a feeling of gratitude and satisfaction

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BOSTON ALUMNI BANQUET, 1905

that the Richmond Alumni Chapter of Kappa Sigma was a pleasing reality, and each resolved to do his part to advance the welfare and success of the Fraternity at large, and to labor to keep alive in our hearts that divine spark called brotherly love.

Robert Kelso Alsop.

SEVENTH ANNUAL BANQUET, BOSTON ALUMNI

The event of chief interest to Boston Alumni Chapter is her annual banquet which was held this year, as foretold in the last CADUCEUS, at the Hotel Essex on the evening of February 21. An informal reception started the evening's fun, during which our G. M., Bro. Stickney, did the honors, and passed around the new CADUCEUS, out that day. It is said that Bro. Stickney knows every Kappa Sig. in District I, and I do not doubt it. We wish they had all been there to prove it. The only drawback to our evening's enjoyment was the enforced absence of two of our guests, D. G. M. Dr. Ferguson, and Bro. W. D. Gibbs, the president of New Hampshire College, who disappointed us at the last moment.

Banquets are proverbially late in starting, especially when guests are coming from all over New England, but we finally got together, thirty strong, and headed for the banquet room. Here we lost no time in attacking the good things provided. Just as we commenced, Bro. C. E. Robertson blew in, just one hour and seventeen minutes late, and announced that "he had been to Philadelphia, New Orleans and St. Louis, besides several other places, and this was the first Kappa Sigma stunt that ever began on time." He was greeted with roars of laughter. As the eatables and drinkables disappeared the fun and enthusiasm ran higher and higher, with songs, yells and stories, till our toastmaster, Bro. Stickney, called us to order to listen to the delegates from the Chapters of District I.

Bro. Campbell began with Psi, and told of her freshman athletes and her progress in musical affairs. With characteristic modesty he neglected to state that he is manager of the baseball team for the spring season. Bro. White, from the faculty, reported Alpha-Lambda prostrated with examinations, he being the sole

den-Sidney (also affiliated with Alpha-Kappa); J. S. Cates, Beta-Upsilon, North Carolina A. and M.; D. F. Hoy and W. W. Rowlee and L. J. Heizmann (active) Alpha-Kappa, Cornell.

After the brothers had made away with a very excellent repast the chairs were pushed back and the rest of the evening was spent in smoking, story-telling and hearing the latest news from the different Chapters represented. Prof. Rowlee, as toastmaster, called on several of the brothers to speak. Roudebush responded with a hair-raising ghost story. Bro. Espenschied as an active Alpha-Kappa urged the non-affiliated members to visit the fellows in the chapter house that all might come to know each other better.

As a fitting close to the gathering Bro. Hoy proposed this telegram to be sent to our W. G. S. Herbert Martin:

We approve of a Chapter in Utah. Get all the Mormons you can.
Ithaca Alumni Chapter.

The motion was passed unanimously and the telegram was sent—collect.

CHICAGO ALUMNI INFORMAL

The Chicago Alumni Association held a second informal dinner at the Hamilton club on the evening of March 4. The attendance was good and an unusually pleasant evening was spent. Every man was furnished with a pipe, tobacco, a leaflet of Kappa Sigma songs and plenty to eat and drink. After dinner the evening was spent in songs and toasts, Brothers Sands, Kies, Shannon and Carr furnishing especial entertainment. After some remarks by the W. G. M. concerning THE CADUCEUS, nine subscriptions were received for that magazine. Further attention was given to the matter of the regular annual banquet of the Association, which will be held on the evening of April 22.

T. G. Nee.

LOUISVILLE ALUMNI ENTERTAIN.

The Louisville Alumni Chapter gave a banquet and dance Friday evening, March 3, at the Galt house. The affair was very successful and did much toward bringing together the older and younger Kappa Sigmas now residing in and around Louisville.

The menu card, bound in white parchment with lettering in red and green, bore on its last page a list of the names of the Chapter's members. The guests were served at a beautifully appointed table, which carried out the Fraternity colors, and the flowers used were red and white carnations and ferns.

The guests included the following: Mesdames Robert Dunlop, John H. Vogt, Charles G. Thixton, H. S. Garriott, Eugene Atkisson; Misses Grace Thomas, Susanne Werne, Hattie McFerran, Katherine Link, Hettie Hill Mann, of Paris, Rose Mary Rogers, of Cincinnati; Messrs. Robert Dunlop, Lucien J. Irwin, E. Barry Norman, Eugene R. Atkisson, Dr. Llewellyn Spears, Ashbrook Frank, Paul M. Eckley, John Vogt, E. T. Hutchings, Ray Mann, Volney H. Bryan, Norbert A. Thixton, W. Hughes Boyer, Len G. Herndon, Jr., Samuel Parker, D. E. Singleton, Roderick Russ, John E. Brown, of Shelbyville, W. P. Neilson.

Dr. Llewellyn Spears was toastmaster and the following toasts were given: "The Ladies," Ashbrook Frank; "Kappa Sigma," Eugene R. Atkisson; "The Kentucky Gentleman," Ray Mann.

Volney H. Bryan.

ELEVENTH NEW YORK ALUMNI DINNER

The annual dinner is our banner meeting of the year, and this year we eclipsed all previous occasions, with the largest gathering of Kappa Sigmas ever known east of the Hudson, at the Hotel Astor on the evening of February 2. As soon as those assembled had become acquainted with one another a short business meeting was held, at which the following officers were chosen: G. M., Guy T. Viskniskki (Pi); G. P., William W. Wyckoff (Beta-Alpha); G. M. C., Edward S. McClure (Alpha-Pi); G. T., Frank S. Tolman (Psi); G. S., William L. Flye (Alpha-Rho); G., Edwin S. Broadwell (Psi).

Adjourning to the banquet hall, we found the surprise of the evening, the souvenir steins given by the hotel—a very pretty design, with the badge of the Fraternity upon the front, with the name of the hotel and date of meeting. Bro. Viskniskki presided in a very able manner, and a number of toasts were responded to by resident and visiting brothers.

Percy H. Lash, Dr. Robt. W. Sturgis and Lucien Stubbs. The committee to look after visiting Kappa Sigmas has in the past had nothing to do, but it is hoped that any brother coming our way will notify Dr. Taliaferro, Bro. Lucien Stubbs, Bro. W. D. Southall or the writer. Two brothers from Newport News and several from Norfolk were kept away from the banquet on account of sickness. The following were present: J. E. B. Mapp, Eta; Hiram Smith, Dr. C. H. Barlow, James Barron, Dr. Harry Wall, Dr. E. H. Miller and Gordon Paxton, Zeta; James Hollowell and Mabry Hart, Alpha-Mu; Robert E. Jordan and James Barron Hope, Jr., Mu; Oscar Ferguson, Dr. Robt. W. Sturgis, Lucien Stubbs, Percy Lash, M. M. Tinsley, James U. Burgess, W. D. Southall, Sam Stubbs, Dr. E. C. S. Taliaferro and H. E. D. Wilson, Nu. Zeta, Eta and Nu responded to invitations sent all Chapters, active and alumni, in the Third District, and we desire to express our pleasure at having Bros. Smith, Mapp and Ferguson with us. We are sorry that others could not come.

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George Naylor Davis, '75-'76, came to Virginia from V. M. I. He is now engaged in the grazing and coal business in Coffman, W. Va.

Robert Ernest Dart, B.L., '90-'92, is practicing law in Brunswick, Ga. Bro. Dart revived Alpha-Beta Chapter at Mercer University.

Robert Scott Dilworth, '87-'88, who lives in Gonzales, Texas, is engaged in banking and interested in oil, cotton, milling and ranching.

Wm. Eubank, '78-'79, is practicing law in Bedford City, Va.

Archibald Magill Fauntleroy, M.D., '98-'01, is a passed assistant surgeon in the Navy, on duty on board the *Philadelphia*.

Nathanael West Floyd, B.L., '77-'79, '80-'81, lives in Houston, Texas, and is engaged in newspaper work.

John Clinton Futrall, M.D., '90-'94, is a professor in the University of Arkansas.

Christopher Browne Garnett, M.A., B.L., '93-'98, is practicing his profession in Richmond, Va.

Archibald McLean Graham, B.L., '97-'99, is practicing law in Parkersburg, W. Va.

St. George Tucker Grinnan, M.D., '89-'90, '92-'94, '98-'00, is practicing in Richmond, Va.

John Willis Happer, B.L., '72-'74, is city attorney of Portsmouth, Va.

Virginius Williams Harrison, M.D., '85-'87, is a practicing physician of Richmond, Va. Bro. Harrison was at one time W. G. M. of Kappa Sigma.

Fred Harper, '91-'95, is a member of the law firm of Daniel & Harper, Lynchburg, Va. He was a member of football, baseball and track teams; also president Athletic Association, vice-president Washington society, editor *Topics* and *Corks and Curls*.

Arthur Cowton Heffenger, M.D., U. of Md., '74-'75, is practicing medicine in Portsmouth, N. H.

Edward Walter Hughes, '84-'85, is now a lawyer of Charleston, S. C. Bro. Hughes was a Kappa Sigma when he came to Virginia, and assisted in reviving Zeta, which was then dormant. Since leaving college he has served six years in the legislature of South Carolina and was for five years first assistant U. S. District attorney.

Robert H. Huie, Jr., B.L., '00-'02, is assistant cashier of the City and Trust Co. of Arkadelphia, Ark.

David Denton Hull, Jr., '91-'93, is practicing law in Bristol, Va.-Tenn. Bro. Hull is general counsel for the Virginia & Southwestern Railway Company and for the Virginia Southwestern Iron, Coal and Coke Company.

Robert G. James, '87-'88, is practicing law in Clifton Forge, Va., and was for seven years attorney for that town.

Joseph Luther Kelly, B.L., '87-'89, is practicing his profession in Bristol, Va.-Tenn.

Albert Bond Lambert, '94-'95, is well known to Kappa Sigma and the Greek world in general.

Lawrence C. Leadbeater, '92-'95, '97-'99, is practicing law in Birmingham, Ala.

John Allan Lightfoot, '00-'01, is a physician and surgeon of Texarkana, Ark.

Charles Worthington Dorsey Ligon, although a lawyer by profession, spends most of his time at his beautiful country seat in Howard county, Maryland. He is a son of Governor Ligon of that state.

William Minor Lile, B.L., LL.D., who is written up elsewhere in this number, recently delivered a lecture on "The Lawyer and the Law" at Randolph-Macon College.

Wm. Browning Lockhart, now a lawyer of Galveston, Texas, attended the University from '78 to '81. While there he was a member of the Jefferson literary society; since that time he has had conferred upon him by Columbia University the degree of LL.B., and has been county and probate judge of Galveston county, Texas.

Champe Carter McCulloch, Jr., M.D., '86-'88, '90-'91, is in the medical corps, U. S. Army.

Edward Howe Miller, M.D., '00-'04, has a position in St. Vincent's hospital, Norfolk, Va.

Julian T. Miller is a prominent physician of Alexandria, Va.

Thomas William Miller, B.L., '81-'82, is an attorney of Roanoke, Va.

William Whitfield Miller, Jr., M.D., Ph.D., '97-'00, is practicing medicine in Memphis, Tenn.

Albert Luria Moise, B.L., '94-'95, is practicing law in Philadelphia. Bro. Moise is managing editor of the Encyclopedia of Pennsylvania Law.

Walter Taylor Page, '79-'80, is manager of the Omaha plant of the American Smelting and Refining Co., Omaha.

Gordon Paxton, M.A., B.L., '91-'94, is a lawyer of Norfolk, Va.

James Hay Paxton, '88-'89, '90-'94, is an attorney in El Paso, Texas, and professor of ancient languages in the University of New Mexico. Bro. Paxton was popular and influential while at the University, a member of Eli Banana, the Thirteen Club and other organizations, an editor on *College Topics* and editor-in-chief of the *Magazine* and *Corks and Curls*.

John Martin Perry, '87-'88, is practicing law in Staunton, Va.

Pembroke Pettit, '75-'76, is commonwealth's attorney of Fluvanna county, Virginia, and has been a member of the state legislature several times.

Robert Nelson Pollard, B.L., '02-'03, is practicing his profession in Richmond, Va.

Russell Greenhow Quarrier, '90-'91, is an attorney of Charleston, W. Va.

James Adolphus Rice, M.D., '85-'86, 98'-'01, is practicing medicine at Heathsville, Va.

Harry Graham Robinson, B.L., '92-'93, is practicing law in Philadelphia.

John Forney Rowan, M.D., '75-'79, is still located in his native town of Jacksonville, Ala.

John Sullivan Schley, '74-'75, is a practicing attorney of Savannah, Ga.

John Edward Semmes, '68-'69 and '71-'72, is a lawyer of Baltimore, and was at one time city solicitor.

John Preston Sheffey, Jr., '99-'00, is a publisher's agent and lives at Marion, Va.

Harry Howard Shelton, B.L., '97-'99, is practicing his profession at Bristol, Va.-Tenn.

Frank McIlvaine Simonton, B.L., '87-'89, is practicing law in Tampa, Fla. Bro. Simonton has been municipal judge of Tampa and actively engaged in the services of the Democratic party.

Horace Lacy Smith, M.A., '91-'97, is engaged in the telephone business in Atlanta, Ga.

Richard Scott Blackburn Smith, B.L., '87-'88 and '91-'93, a member of the Virginia legislature, is now practicing law in Berryville, Va.

Roy B. Smith, B.L., '81-'82, is practicing his profession in Roanoke, Va., and was commonwealth's attorney of that city for four years.

Walter Douglass Taylor, '92-'93, is a cotton accountant, and is located at 314 Front st., Memphis, Tenn.

William Brydon Tennant, '89-'91, is an attorney of Richmond, Va.

David Dickson Terry, B.A., LL.B., '00-'01, is practicing law in Little Rock, Ark.

Edward Stanley Toadvin, '69-'71, and Frank Courtney Nicodemus, '69-'70, are fully "shown up" elsewhere in this number of THE CADUCEUS.

Lyon Gardiner Tyler, M.A., '70-'76, is now president of William and Mary College, and a member of the state Board of Education. In 1895 he was made LL.D. by Trinity College, Conn., and in 1897

he was a member of the state legislature. Dr. Tyler has recently published, through Harper Bros., a history of the English influence on America.

George Tully Vaughn, M.D., Bellevue, '78-'79, is an assistant surgeon general in the U. S. Marine Hospital service.

William Eugene Vose, M.D., '96-'99, is a surgeon in the U. S. Army.

Thomas Leonard Watson, Ph.D., Cornell, '90-'91, is professor of geology in Denison University, Granville, Ohio.

Ernest Robert Williams, '81-'83, is postmaster of Hamilton, Texas.

Crawford Clayton Wilson, M.D., is practicing medicine in Fort White, Florida.

Daniel Price Withers, B.L., '00-'02, is an attorney of Danville, Va.

Lewis Green Woodson, M.D., U. of Md., '85-'86, is an eye and ear specialist in Birmingham, Ala.

Claude N. Wyatt, '84-'88, is at present regent of Kenyon Military Academy, Gambier, O.

J. C. Neely (Phi) is in his father's bank at Memphis, Tenn.

B. E. Myers (Beta-Theta) is teaching at French Lick, Ind.

A. B. Austin (Gamma) is cashier of the Bank of Biloxi, Miss.

S. T. East (Sigma) is a successful physician at Lindsay, La.

E. R. Shannon (Omega) is a cattle buyer at Shawnee, Okla.

E. E. Stall (Alpha-Eta) is attending the law school of Dickinson.

G. J. (Gus) Daley (Beta-Mu) can be reached at Greeley, Colo.

George F. Shea (Beta-Mu) is practicing law at Perham, Minn.

William H. Shea, Jr. (Beta-Mu), is a lawyer at Foley, Minn.

C. A. Bowen (Alpha-Upsilon) is at Emory College, Oxford, Ga.

J. A. Price (Sigma) is a practicing physician at Lockport, La.

G. L. Abell (Delta Md.) is a photographer at Wellesley, Mass.

O. J. Coogler (Beta-Lambda) is practicing law at Jonesboro, Ga.

Howard D. Chapel (Beta-Theta) is with the Chicago *American.*

Sidney R. Roth (Alpha-Psi) is practicing law at Geary, Okla.

H. C. Danserau (Sigma) is practicing medicine at Thibodaux, La.

Samuel Callaway Reat (Alpha-Eta) is proprietor of the Tuscola (Illinois) *Journal.*

J. Lenhart Downs (Alpha-Eta) is one of the staff of the Library of Congress.

C. A. Lindemann (Alpha-Phi) is professor of modern languages at Bucknell University.

M. F. Naill (Theta) is connected with the firm of L. C. Stacy, real estate brokers, Memphis, Tenn.

M. L. McBride (Beta-Mu) and Frank M. Baker (Beta-Mu) are law partners at Dickinson, N. D.

E. A. Ecklund (Beta-Mu) has gone to California, where he intends to take up the practice of the law.

E. L. Noyes (Beta-Mu) is connected with the Northwestern Consolidated Milling Company, Minneapolis.

F. E. S. Pratt (Alpha-Eta) is in his father's firm, A. S. Pratt & Sons, the national bank agents, of Washington, D. C.

A. M. Torelle (Beta-Mu) holds an important position with the Swift Packing Company, with his office at Minneapolis.

H. C. Newland (Chi) is treasurer of the Tennessee club, of Memphis, one of the leading social organizations of the South.

Tommy S. Rice (Alpha-Alpha) has left the Baltimore *Sun* and is now sporting editor of the Washington, D. C., *Times.*

J. B. McClure (Alpha-Eta) is still secretary to the U. S. Senate appropriations committee, a position he has held for several years.

Joseph Jacob Beck (Beta-Epsilon) was married recently to Miss Cudahy, daughter of Patrick Cudahy, the beef magnate of Milwaukee.

J. J. Bowman (Alpha-Omega) is cashier of the Planters' Bank, Cotton Plant, Ark.

Robert A. Bailey (Kappa) has engaged in the practice of law in Birmingham, Ala.

Harry H. Reynolds (Alpha-Lambda) is running a large general store in Cambridge, Vermont.

Harry D. Batchelor (Beta-Kappa) is with the New England Gas Company at Everett, Mass.

John C. Koch (Beta-Lambda) is with the government as a civil engineer in the Philippines.

Arthur Herbert Fitz (Beta-Alpha) is practicing law, with office at 15 Court square, Boston, Mass.

William West Wilson (Pi, '04) is with the N. Y., N. H. & Hartford on construction work at Coscob, Conn.

George E. Nelson (Alpha-Lambda) is now a lieutenant in the Third Cavalry, stationed at Fort Assiniboine. Mont.

John T. Harris (Alpha-Eta) is in the Department of Commerce and Labor, with headquarters at Washington, D. C.

C. K. Lewis and C. S. E. Babington, of Ruston and Covington, La., members of Epsilon, are in the Louisiana senate.

George W. McClelland (Alpha-Epsilon) has been made professor of English in the College of the City of New York.

F. S. Gray, Jr., (Alpha-Upsilon) familiarly known to his Chapter brothers as "Daddy," is now living at Edwards, Miss.

N. H. Greene (Mu) is a banker of Tallula, Ill., and is chairman of the executive council of the Illinois Bankers' Association.

Frederic D. Mellen (Alpha-Upsilon) is assistant instructor in English in the Mississippi A. and M. College, Starkville, Miss.

W. G. McDonald (Epsilon) is at Texarkana, Texas, with the purchasing department of the Louisiana and Arkansas R. R. Co.

Archibald Robinson Ward (Beta-Xi) is a professor in the department of agriculture at California. He is becoming well known among Pacific coast scientists.

James W. Talbert (Beta-Lambda) is practicing law in Bainbridge, Ga.

C. W. D'Alemberte (Sigma) is a practicing physician of Pensacola, Fla.

James E. Hicks (Alpha-Rho) is with the Penn Mutual at 34 Mills st., Boston, Mass.

R. J. Monrose (Sigma) is in the insurance business in New Orleans with his father.

Scott K. Beghtol (Alpha-Psi) is in the general merchandise business in Gothenburg, Neb.

Roy Jackson (Beta-Lambda) is in the insurance and real estate business at Lafayette, Ga.

A. V. Allain (Sigma) is managing a plantation left by his father, and is living at Jeanerette, La.

Dr. Edgar P. Copeland (Alpha-Eta) is instructor in surgery at George Washington University.

C. H. Heuck (Alpha-Psi, Gamma) is chemist of the Chaparra Sugar Company, Chaparra, Cuba.

H. C. Earle (Alpha-Kappa, '93) is a broker and insurance agent at 65 Waldeck st., Dorchester, Mass.

Hjalmar A. Swanson (Alpha-Psi) is instructor in English and athletics in the Trinidad, Colo., high school.

George Brown (Alpha-Psi) has secured a contract to wire the town of Geneva, Neb., for a new light plant.

Earl W. Thomas (Beta-Theta) is a special agent for the Phœnix Insurance Company at Denver, Colo.

J. B. Duval (Gamma, Sigma) is practicing medicine at Houma, La. From all reports, "Polly" is doing well there.

B. S. Epps and R. P. Estill, both of Alpha-Omega, are with the Home Telephone Company, 601 east Ninth st., Kansas City, Mo.

A. D. Gibson (Lambda) is a junior member of A. D. Gibson & Co., Memphis, Tenn., one of the largest furniture firms in the South.

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Harry D. Peterson (Beta-Mu) is secretary and treasurer of the Northern Gas Machine Company, with his main office at Minneapolis.

Howard Truslow (Beta-Zeta) was married in January to Miss Evelyn Hadley, of Santa Barbara, Cal., a truly royal Kappa Sigma girl.

Bertram M. Doyle (Alpha-Eta) and J. Martin Scranage (Alpha-Eta), are both in the Post Office Department, with headquarters at Washington.

A. E. Bain (Alpha-Eta), who was "in" at the first rush to Alaska, and saw all the phases of Alaskan pioneer life, is now postmaster at Sitka.

Roy C. Osgood (Alpha-Eta) is practicing law at Milwaukee. He is in partnership with one of the right-hand men of Senator Spooner of Wisconsin.

Lawrence A. Hufty (Alpha-Eta) is prominent among the younger barristers of Washington, D. C. He is a member of the firm of Hufty & Hufty.

E. D. Friedrichs (Sigma) is resident student at the New Orleans Sanitarium, having lately succeeded Bro. M. H. McGuire (Sigma) who has finished his term there.

Frederick Cruse Brinton, Jr., (Pi) is managing his father's property in West Chester, Pa. Lake Placid, in the Adirondacks, is his retreat during the summer months.

E. C. Cleeland (Beta-Delta) is in his last year at Princeton Theological Seminary, specializing on Semitics. He is one of the best all-round men turned out by Washington and Jefferson during several years.

Richard B. Baptist (Upsilon) is private secretary to Senator Edward W. Carmack, of Tennessee. His duties keep him much of the time in Washington, where he would be happy to meet his visiting brothers in Kappa Sigma.

W. H. Rastall (Psi, Alpha-Kappa), '04 Cornell, is with the American Trading Company, selling machinery in Yokohama, Japan.

Robert F. Carr (Alpha-Gamma), of the Dearborn Drug Company, Chicago, returned in March from a month's stay in old Mexico.

E. H. von der Au (Beta-Lambda) is general manager for the Coca-Cola Bottling Company in Cuba, with headquarters at Havana.

Hon. H. M. Wilkinson (Epsilon) has been appointed circuit judge of the Mississippi district in which he lives. His address is Gloster, Miss.

J. W. Tyler (Lambda), of Chattanooga, Tenn., has been for a year a general representative of the Chattanooga Roofing and Foundry Company.

R. B. Manter (Psi) after spending some time with an American company in China, is a civil engineer on the new ditch, stationed at Gatum, Canal Zone, Panama.

Chas. Everett Kelsey (Alpha-Kappa) is in the lumber business with his father in North Tonawanda, N. Y., and occasionally drops in upon the Cornell Chapter.

John S. Buttles (Alpha Lambda), after serving Uncle Sam as a teacher in the Philippines for two years, is now taking a medical course at the University of Vermont.

C. H. Rice (Sigma) is finishing his second year as resident student at Touro Infirmary, New Orleans. He will then have completed the full term of a resident student.

Charles O. Guynes (Alpha-Eta), of Houston, Tex., has resigned his position in the War Department, Washington. He intends to take up the practice of law somewhere in the South.

J. W. Craig (Alpha-Eta) is a real estate broker of Washington, D. C. His wife is a member of the Kappa Sigma family, being a cousin of Lt. J. W. Wright (Nu). She is a daughter of Judge Wright, former governor of Tennessee.

Warren R. Austin (Alpha-Lambda), '99 Vermont, was elected state's attorney of Franklin county, Vermont, in last fall's landslide.

H. C. Clark (Beta-Kappa), late of Philadelphia, now has an office in the Equitable building, Atlanta, as representative of an electrical supply house.

E. H. Magruder (Phi), formerly of Vicksburg, is now president of the Gunnison Mercantile Company, merchants and cotton-seed buyers of Gunnison, Miss.

Hon. Geo. J. Woodside (Epsilon) was recently elected district attorney for the parishes of East and West Feliciana, Louisiana. His address is Clinton, La.

C. A. Bingham (Beta), who hails from Talladega, Ala., is in his first year at Harvard law school. His address is 1640 Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge, Mass.

S. L. Burwell (Alpha-Upsilon) has for some time been with the Bank of Commerce in the delightful old town of Lexington, Miss., and was on January 24 elected its cashier.

Robert M. Sears (Alpha-Lambda) was married on October 25 last, to Miss Grace Emma Hooper, of Walpole, N. H. They are at home at 89 Hall street, Springfield, Mass.

Howard R. Smalley (Alpha-Lambda), a lieutenant in the Second Cavalry, is now stationed at regimental headquarters at Camp Stotsenberg, Pampanga Province, P. I.

W. A. Rill (Alpha-Eta) is one of the successful lawyers at the Syracuse, N. Y., bar. He will be remembered by old George Washington men as the president of the debating society.

Nathan H. Mannakee and Jackson Taylor, Jr., both '02 men of Pi Chapter, are in partnership at Pikeville, Ky., as civil and mining engineers, surveyors, prospectors and coal land experts.

W. F. Kirk (Alpha-Eta), of the Department of Commerce and Labor, is in the South gathering statistics on child labor in factories. Previous to this, he was investigating for the government the labor conditions in Pennsylvania.

F. E. Gunter (Alpha-Upsilon) is one of the firm of Ratcliffe & Gunter, state agents of the Penn Mutual Insurance Co., Jackson, Miss.

Chas. Haverkamp (Omega) and A. J. McLaurin, Jr., (Alpha-Upsilon) are taking the course in law at the University of Mississippi.

D. H. Harts (Alpha-Gamma) is completing his last year at Harvard law school. His address is 65 Hammond street, Cambridge, Mass.

Dr. J. S. Ewing and Dr. Henry Sproles (Alpha-Upsilon), have recently formed a partnership for the practice of medicine in Vicksburg, Miss.

A. J. Price (Gamma, Sigma) is located at Lockport, La. The "Judge" is engaged in practicing medicine, having graduated from Tulane last year.

J. C. Gibbs (Psi) is a florist at 144 Monroe st., Lynn, Mass. He is intimately associated with the ten Kappa Sigmas in the General Electric works at Lynn.

C. A. Coburn (Alpha Lambda) is state secretary for Massachusetts of the Y. M. C. A. His office is at 167 Tremont st., Boston, his home at 554 Maine st., Wakefield.

Hugh D. Lester (Alpha-Beta), who is with the Florida East Coast Railroad at St. Augustine, Fla., was married December 21, 1904, to Miss Edna Battin, of Wichita, Kans.

R. Burnham (Beta-Kappa), who was until recently in charge of the Hygeia restaurant, Boston, has returned to his home in Antrim, N. H., where he will engage in business.

W. A. Green (Eta Prime), who is well known throughout the South, has the sympathy of all Kappa Sigmas in the loss of his father, the late general superintendent of the Southern Railway.

W. C. Ryckman (Sigma) has been in the employ of the Lane Cotton Mills at New Orleans for some time, having graduated in 1903 as a mechanical engineer.

J. Sterry Lamson (Beta-Xi), of Haywards, Calif., is attending the Harvard law school, and is actively interested in the Boston Alumni Chapter.

Thomas Jefferson Laton (Beta-Kappa), at present in the General Electric works at Lynn, Mass., is taking examinations for a second lieutenancy in the U. S. Artillery.

Frank Massie (Iota), of Houston, Texas, has gone to Los Angeles, Cal., for his health. Bro. Massie has been troubled with his eyes for the past year and at present is almost blind.

George L. Crosby (Alpha-Upsilon) is a salesman with the Cincinnati branch of the General Incandescent Arc Light Company, at 1006 First National Bank building, Cincinnati.

H. E. Singleton (Epsilon) is now pastor of the Cabanne M. E. Church, South, St. Louis, Mo. He must be a near neighbor of C. P. Goodson (Theta), pastor of the Kingshighway C. P. Church.

S. Ward Gilpin (Alpha-Phi) is superintendent of the public schools of Duluth, Minn., and of the near-by counties. He surprised that city by defeating at the last election the preceding incumbent.

Dr. James A. Ballard (Beta-Mu) last June passed the highest examination ever passed before the Minnesota board of medical examiners. Since that time he has been an interne at the Minneapolis city hospital.

J. Robert Zimmerman, Jr., (Nu) is junior member of the wholesale coal and lumber firm of Zimmerman & Son, of Alexandria, Va. Bro. Zimmerman is very popular socially in that old colonial town of Virginia.

W. R. Morris (Alpha-Phi) is general agent for the Washburn-Crosby Company, at St. Paul, the largest milling firm in the world. Bro. Morris was a charter member of Alpha-Phi and one of the founders of Beta-Mu.

Adolph E. L. Johnson (Alpha-Eta) is practicing law in Minneapolis, with office at 1013 New York Life building. For this and the last session, he has been first assistant to the clerk of the Minnesota house of representatives.

Maxwell R. Berry (Alpha-Tau, Alpha-Kappa), '03 Cornell, is at Connellsville, Pa., as assistant superintendent of construction with the Pittsburg, McKeesport and Connellsville Electric Railroad.

Rev. Dr. Griffin W. Bull (Upsilon), of the Moore Memorial Presbyterian Church, Nashville, Tenn., will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the next commencement of S. W. P. U., Clarksville.

Tom C. Daniels (Eta Prime), '91 Trinity, who was probably the most famous athlete ever known there, resides at Newbern, N. C. He is a captain in the naval brigade, N. C. N. G., in command of U. S. S. *Hornet*.

B. W. Kernan (Epsilon) is one of New Orleans' most successful lawyers, and one of the "big" men of the city, but he has not forgotten Kappa Sigma, and always extends the glad hand to brothers who call on him.

Richard B. Dole (Alpha-Rho) is first assistant state chemist of Minnesota. His laboratories are at the University of Minnesota, where he is prominent in scientific circles, and at which university he has lectured on special topics.

At the first Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, Okla., March 15, occurred the marriage of Clarence Charles Buxton (Alpha-Omega) to Miss Marie Brittain Garrison. Mr. and Mrs. Buxton will be at home after May 1, Maysville, I. T.

Charles R. Sanderson (Alpha-Eta) is a first lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps, located at San Juan, Porto Rico. His engagement to Miss Mabel Smith, daughter of Thomas W. Smith, president of the Board of Trade of Washington, D. C., has been announced.

Mosby G. Perrow (Mu) is now in the Lynchburg, Virginia, high school, and is a candidate for Ph.D. at Washington and Lee He was the originator of Mu Pi Lambda, was its third president, and editor of the *Archon*, the fraternity's magazine. While in college he was editor of the *Southern Collegian* and the *Calyx*, the magazine and annual respectively of Washington and Lee.

M. R. Flournoy (Alpha-Tau) was married last December, to Miss Mattie Hatcher. Bro. Flournoy and his bride are living in Columbus, Ga., where he is connected with the street railway company.

Aaron H. Grout (Alpha-Lambda) has lately been admitted to the practice of law and will soon open an office at Newport, Vermont, where Kappa Sigmas, with or without legal business, will be more than welcome.

Henry H. Gary (Alpha-Delta), of Fostoria, O., head representative of the Fostoria Incandescent Lamp Company, was welcomed and entertained recently by the Atlanta Alumni Association. He is a jolly good fellow.

Members of Beta-Xi who happen to drop in at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Berkeley, will find A. S. Lutz (Epsilon) in the pulpit. He was recently transferred from the Louisiana to the California conference of his church.

The engagement of Albert Longworthy Saunders (Beta-Alpha), now of 45 Hancock st., Boston, to a most charming member of the Tufts College co-ed body, is *unofficially* announced. Bro. Saunders is taking a law course in Boston University.

Bert W. Seawell (Alpha-Tau) is now with the Pennsylvania Terminal Company, 10 Bridge street, New York, which is performing one of the greatest engineering feats the country has ever witnessed in driving the new tunnel under the Hudson.

The Baltimore *Sun* of March 6, 1905, contained a three-column article on the historic Rogers family, of which came Edmund Law Rogers, Jr., one of the Founders, and on the old home of the family, now Druid Hill Park, where our founder now lies in the Rogers burying-ground.

Charles Brewer (Chi-Omega) is managing editor of the Fargo (North Dakota) *Forum*, which *Printers' Ink* credits with the largest daily circulation in that state. Bro. Brewer was founder of our fine old South Carolina Chapter, which was killed by the antics of Ben Tillman. Bro. Brewer was also instrumental in founding our flourishing Davidson Chapter.

Myles Powers O'Connor (Kappa), A.B., '97, M.A. '99, LL.B., '02 and B.U. at Vanderbilt, is practicing law in Nashville, Tenn., and has recently appeared before the supreme court of the state in important cases. He was married in 1903 to Miss Aletha Collins, of Atlanta, Ga.

An eminent young patent attorney of Washington, D. C., is Owen H. Fowler (Alpha-Eta). His old chapter picture always occupies a place of honor in his offices in the Columbian building. Bro. Fowler's wife is a sister to B. A. Lewis (Alpha-Eta), now an officer in the Marine Corps.

J. T. MacDonald (Beta-Delta), who graduated from Washington and Jefferson in 1902, is finishing his last year at Harvard law school, where he has an enviable record. His present address is 3 Summer street, Cambridge, Mass. He expects to take up the practice of law in Pittsburg this summer.

Clyde M. (Scotty) McKay (Beta-Epsilon) is cashier of the McKay Lumber Company, one of the largest lumber firms in the Northwest. Bro. McKay's headquarters are at Duluth, Minn. He is never happier than when he meets a Kappa Sigma—but this seems to be a characteristic of all members of our Order.

J. E. Rhodes, 2d, (Alpha-Rho) is becoming widely known in Boston as a corporation lawyer. His acquaintance in Kappa Sigma society is not confined to New England, for while acting several years ago as private secretary to Congressman Littlefield, he met all the Kappa Sigma oligarchy of Washington, D. C.

Philip Tindall (Alpha-Eta), after a successful career at the bar of Washington, D. C., has established himself as a lawyer in Seattle, Wash. His specialty is admiralty law. Bro. Tindall, immediately on his arrival in Seattle, met some of the Kappa Sigmas of the Northwest, and he reports them a glorious lot.

C. E. Robertson (Beta-Kappa) has had a very varied career, geographically speaking. Born in South Carolina, initiated into Kappa Sigma at New Hampshire State, he was graduated at Missouri State; his permanent home is in Buffalo, and he is at present with the Pittsburg Reduction Company, 131 State street, Boston, Mass.

W. A. Crawford (Xi) is residing at Arkadelphia, Arkansas. It was Bro. Crawford who edited the thirty-three page pamphlet, "The American College Fraternity," consisting mainly of letters of presidents of the leading universities of the country on the use and abuse of the college fraternity. Within the pages of this pamphlet can be found the best defense of the Greek letter institutions ever published.

J. R. Hobbins (Beta-Epsilon) is special agent for the Underwriters' Laboratories. He has charge of the states of Illinois, Minnesota and Wisconsin. He establishes and oversees agencies in these states, outside of Chicago, that city being the national headquarters. Bro. Hobbins spends much time in Milwaukee. He is a brother of H. M. Hobbins (Beta-Epsilon), vice and deputy consul-general at Hong Kong.

William G. Stewart (Pi) will be remembered by most of the "four hundred" as among those Kappa Sigmas who saw and were seen at the St. Louis Conclave. He was then sustaining the part of Davy Crockett in the spectacular light opera of *Louisiana*, at Delmar Garden. He is now on the road with the *La Cingalee* company, in a part which affords him every opportunity to display his powers as a singer and an actor.

Major Henry Ames (Mu) is a resident of St. Louis, but not engaged in active business. He is a member of the New York club, New York; the St. Louis club, St. Louis; the Merchants' Exchange, St. Louis; and is a retired member of the Elks. He was blessed by the birth of a son last August twenty-ninth, who is Henry Ames, 3d. Mrs. Ames was a daughter of Col. Darwin W. Marmaduke, of Saline county, Missouri.

At the Louisiana State University's sugar experiment station in lovely Audubon Park, New Orleans, Joe A. Hall, Jr., (Alpha-Tau), and J. A. Verret and H. P. Agee (Gamma, '04) are among the workers under Director Blouin. These three brothers are quartered in one of the experiment station's buildings, in the prettiest spot in Louisiana, and their rooms are headquarters for a large bunch of local Kappa Sigmas on every fine Sunday afternoon. New Orleans Alumni stock is rising.

Hugh B. Caffey, M.D., (Alpha-Upsilon), one of Kappa Sigma's four hundred (at St. Louis), became a Kappa Sigma at Millsaps in 1897. When later he removed to Tulane for his medical course, he was among those who accomplished the revival of Sigma Chapter. After graduation, he began the practice of his profession at Pittsburg, Kansas. He promises to do something towards organizing the Alumni Association of Southeastern Kansas.

Worthy Grand Scribe Herbert Milton Martin (Eta), who makes considerable progress as a jiner of popular secret orders between every two Conclaves, has been appointed District Deputy Grand Master of Masons in Virginia. He has also had the limelight of political prominence turned upon him, by being elected to the upper house of the city council of Danville, Va., in which body, as is appropriate for a Kappa Sigma, he represents the Fifth Ward.

All the friends and brothers of Bro. Graham B. Nichol (Nu), Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun*, will be shocked on learning that, due to an accident suffered at a country house in Maryland last summer, amputation of one of his legs has been necessary. However, he is recovering and expects soon to resume his newspaper work. Bro. Nichols has friends from California to New York, and is especially well known within the Fraternity. He was a member of Nu and Alpha-Eta, and was one of the brothers on hand at the birth of Beta-Xi.

William Simpkin, Jr., (Kappa) is becoming eminent in his profession of engineering. He now has headquarters in London, as an engineer of the Dunderland Iron Ore Company. This firm has under construction in Norway, not far from the arctic circle, a very large plant for the magnetic treatment of low grade iron ore found in that region. After leaving Vanderbilt Bro. Simpkin was with the Economical Refrigerating Company, of Chicago, and the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company, of Racine, Wis. Of the latter firm he was chief draughtsman. After leaving the Case Company, and before taking his present position, he spent two years in the Edison laboratory, at Orange, N. J., where he obtained a knowledge of the great inventor, Edison, and his experimental methods.

Edward Craig Walker (Theta), of Henderson, Ky., was in last January appointed city judge. Bro. Walker made his own way through college and law school, receiving his legal education at Cumberland, where he was made a Kappa Sigma and was a credit to the Chapter which initiated him. After two years on the road, he entered on the practice of his profession in his native town of Henderson. His appointment as judge gave universal satisfaction to bar and people.

The legal firm of Douglass and Douglass, composed of Bro. E. Scott Douglass (Chi-Omega) and Charles A. Douglass, is probably as prominent as any in Washington, D. C. It has been leading counsel in the Bonine case and the Machen postoffice frauds trial. These two *causes celebres* have attracted more attention than any others at the bar of the capital city during the last twenty years. Bro. E. Scott Douglass has also won reputation as a legal writer, as co-author, with Senator John W. Daniels and Charles A. Douglass, of "Daniels and Douglass on Negotiable Instruments," the American authority on the subject. Bro. Douglass is a devoted Kappa Sigma, and no one ever glances at his necktie without seeing his old chapter pin.

W. H. Beard (Alpha-Eta) was married in January, at Christ's Episcopal Church, Rockville, Md., to Miss M. R. Prescott. Mrs. Beard is not only a charming and beautiful woman, but also one who has enjoyed wide travel. Bro. Beard is the son of the late celebrated corporation lawyer, W. H. Beard, of Washington, D. C., who was one of the historic figures in the early history of Beta Theta Pi. His son likewise commands a place in the history of Kappa Sigma. He was a prominent member of the George Washington Chapter and was one of the founders of the California Chapter of our Fraternity. The latter fact makes it interesting to Californians and Westerners, generally, to know that Beard, Sr., was legal adviser to the late Collis P. Huntington when he obtained the governmental subsidies for all the Huntington (now Harriman) railroad interests. Bro. Beard is now engaged in managing his mother's estates, near Rockville, and living the life of a country gentleman. He is well known throughout the Fraternity.

For Kappa Sigma in Washington, D. C., there are no two more loyal workers than the two brothers, Francis M. Benjamin (Alpha-Eta) and Melvin G. Benjamin (Alpha-Eta). Ever since they left college several years ago, they have affiliated with the Columbian (now George Washington) Chapter, and their counsel and services have been invaluable. Bro. Frank Benjamin is a lawyer with the Washington Title and Insurance Company. Bro. Melvin Benjamin, although a lawyer by profession, is a real estate broker. He is also active in the Sons of the Revolution.

Among the class graduating from the U. S. Naval Medical School, Washington, at the close of its third session, March 25, were Cary Travers Grayson (Nu, Omega) and Howson White Cole, Jr., (Upsilon, Zeta). Both enter the Navy medical service with the rank of lieutenant. Bro. Grayson has been assigned to duty at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Washington, and Bro. Cole to the U. S. Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va. These positions are regarded as among the prize berths open to graduates. Bro. Cole was recently married to Miss Pendleton, daughter of Colonel Pendleton, U. S. M. C.

Christian Frederick Gauss (Alpha Zeta) was born under the shades of the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, on February 2, 1878. He entered that university at the age of seventeen, where he was made a Kappa Sigma, and completed his academic course in three years. While a student he twice received the *Michiganensian* prize for poetry, was class poet of his class and for two years was managing editor of the *Inlander*, the university magazine. He was given his A.B. in 1898. He then studied in Paris and received his degree of M.A. in the following year. He was appointed instructor in Romance languages at Michigan, where he remained two years. He then came to Lehigh, where he is now assistant professor of modern languages. His printed work has been largely in the way of poetry, which has appeared in the *Century* and other magazines. He is also on the reviewing staff of the New York *Times*, doing much of the work in general history and history of literature for the *Times Saturday Review*. Bro. Gauss married Miss Alice Hussey, an Alpha Phi, in 1902.

Paul R. Martin (Beta-Theta) has resigned his position as dramatic editor of the Marion, Indiana, *Daily Chronicle* and has taken a place on the press staff of Shubert Brothers' theatrical management, with headquarters in Chicago. He will probably be sent to Liverpool, England, next year, where he will "boost" Shubert Brothers' English interests. Brother Martin has proved himself a writer of ability, being a frequent contributor to leading magazines and an authority on Celtic literature. During his newspaper career Brother Martin was considered the most authoritative dramatic critic in Indiana. He is a wearer of the B. P. O. E. button.

Professor Alpha Pierce Jamison (Chi), of Purdue University, was born at Lafayette, Ind., in 1875. His early education was received in the public schools of Lafayette and of St. Joseph, Mo. He received the degree of B.E.E. from Purdue in 1895, and that that of M.E. from the same university in 1897. He has been student assistant at Purdue, 1895-1897; instructor at Purdue, 1897-1900; assistant professor of mechanical drawing at Purdue, 1900-1905. He is a junior member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and is author of the text-book, "Elements of Mechanical Drawing" (Wiley & Son, New York). He married Miss Clara L. Roger, of Lafayette, Ind., in 1901. Bro. Jamison is a Baptist in religious denomination and a Republican in politics.

Judge F. T. Vaughan, of Little Rock, Ark., and Geo. Vaughan (Xi), of Lockesburg, announce the formation of a law partnership at Little Rock. The senior member has always been recognized as a leader at the bar of the State, being regarded by many as Arkansas' foremost criminal lawyer. He has been very successful as a general practitioner, a fact well attested by numerous cases in the Supreme Court reports. George Vaughan comes from the rapidly growing county of Sevier, where he built up a good civil practice, making a specialty of real estate cases. As manager of the Vaughan Abstract Company, he acquired unusual skill in searching land titles. The new firm has a large working library, with all the facilities of a modern office. They are especially prepared for serving out-of-town lawyers in the management of causes at the state capital.

G. B. Colesworthy (Alpha-Rho) graduated from Bowdoin with the class of 1900. He then attended Harvard for a year, taking an A.B. The following year he secured a position as instructor in modern languages in the New York Military Academy, at Cornwall-on-Hudson. He was forced to leave after five months through sickness, which kept him at home the following year. In April, 1903, he became principal of the J. A. Andrews high school in Windom, Me., and in September of the same year he returned to Cambridge, Mass., where he took the position of sub-master of the Putnam school and principal of the Putnam evening school, which, under his efficient management, has doubled in size, and is now the largest in the city.

W. T. Durrett (Mu), of Louisville, Ky., was born in Cincinnati of "rich but honest" parents in 1855. His parents removed to Louisville before the beginning of his college days, in 1872. In 1874 he graduated in medicine, but continued his studies for some time in the clinics of New York and of European cities. He practiced as an eye, ear and throat specialist in Louisville until 1890, and was also a U. S. examining surgeon. From 1900 to 1903 he devoted his energies to the affairs of the Kentucky Heating Company, in which he is a heavy stockholder. Since resigning his work with this company, in 1903, he has given his attention to his holdings in real estate. He married Miss Sara E. Cooke, in 1885, and has one son, R. T. Durrett, Jr., who is not yet quite old enough to be a Kappa Sigma. He regards it as a great misfortune that he missed the St. Louis Conclave.

G. H. Stickney (Alpha-Kappa) is an assistant illuminating engineer with the General Electric Company at Lynn, Mass., engaged in the working out of scientific and engineering problems in the advance of the art of illuminating. A native of Buffalo, he won a state scholarship at Cornell, and took the full course in electrical engineering. He joined Kappa Sigma in his freshman year, less than a year after the founding of Alpha-Kappa. After his graduation, in 1896, he entered the student course in the testing department of the General Electric Company at Schenectady, N. Y., from which he was transferred to his present position in 1898. During the Spanish war he was a member of the volunteer

engineer corps stationed in Boston harbor, awaiting the hostile fleet which never came. Since 1899 Bro. Stickney has been a wheel-horse of the Boston Alumni Chapter, of which he for some years served as G. S., and he is a member of the executive committee of Alpha-Kappa's alumni. In Lynn he is a member of a Masonic lodge which celebrates its centennial this year. He is secretary of the Boston branch of the American Society of Electric Engineers, and a member of the lecture committee of the General Electric Engineering Society of Lynn.

Rev. Robert S. Coupland (Nu) has at last yielded to the persistent call received by him from the historic St. Paul's Episcopal church, of Richmond, Va. He will take over his new charge on the second Sunday in May. Bro. Coupland is now rector of the Church of the Ascension, Baltimore, and it is no secret that his congregation made every effort to prevail upon him to remain their rector. The new rector of St. Paul's is a Virginian in every sense of the word, having been born in James City county, educated at the Theological Seminary, near Alexandria, and married Miss Nina Whitehead, of Norfolk. He is a speaker of unusual eloquence, and possesses a charming personality, combined with capacity for pastoral work. Bro. Coupland was not able to accept the call before because he was engaged in certain church work that he wished to complete before he accepted the call. St. Paul's Church has had a notable array of rectors. Since the war there have been Dr. Norwood, Dr. Minnegerode, Canon Carmichael and Bishop Strange, all eloquent men, who stood in he first rank as churchmen.

Colonel Andrew Hynes Gay, Jr., (Phi) was born December 1, 1872, at Plaquemine, La. His father was Colonel A. H. Gay, of the Confederate cavalry, and his grandfather was that Gay who for so many years represented Louisiana in Congress. The family is among the wealthiest of the Southern multi-millionaires since the war. Until fifteen years of age he was educated at Wyman's Institute, at Alton, Ill. He then went to the Riverview Military Academy, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He entered Southwestern Presbyterian, where he became a member of Phi Chapter of Kappa Sigma. Later he was graduated from Centenary Col-

lege with the degree of B.S. He then studied law at the University of Virginia. After this, he was graduated in 1895, at the age of twenty-two, from the Tulane law school. He never practiced law but went into the sugar business with his father, becoming general manager of one of the largest sugar estates in Louisiana. He married Miss Irene Cannon, of Galveston, Texas, in 1898, and lived at Plaquemine, La., until 1900. In that year he was made president of the Augusta Planting and Manufacturing Co., Ltd., at Rosedale, La., which company owns and controls about eight thousand acres of sugar and cotton land, and has a large sugar refinery. This position Colonel Gay now holds. He has never been a candidate for office, but takes an active interest in state and national politics. He was a delegate to the national Democratic convention at Kansas City in 1900, and to the same convention at St. Louis in 1904. Bro. Gay was president of the Louisiana State Association of Kappa Sigma during the days when the Fraternity had such organizations.

Cale Young Rice (Theta) who, is conquering fame as a poet, was born at Dixon, Ky., December 7, 1872. Later he lived at Evansville, Ind., and attended Cumberland University, where he was made a Kappa Sigma, and Harvard. At the latter institution he received A.B. in '95 and A.M. in '96. He held the chair of English in Cumberland for a year, resigning it to devote himself to literary work. He chose an exacting mistress in poetry, but he has won her favor. Two books of lyrics, *From Dusk to Dusk* and *Song Surf*, were followed by two poetic dramas, *Charles Di Tocca* and *David*, which have won wide recognition. *Yolanda*, a new poetic drama, is soon to be published in England. Bro. Rice married Miss Alice Caldwell Hegan, of Louisville, famous as the author of *Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch* and *Lovey Mary;* Mrs. Rice's latest work, *Sandy*, is now running in the *Century*. Mr. and Mrs. Rice occupy a pleasant new home in St. James court, Louisville. In a recent number of *Harper's Weekly*, James McArthur published the following estimate of Bro. Rice's work:

"A year and a half ago Mr. Cale Young Rice made his first appearance with *Charles Di Tocca*, a tragedy of the fifteenth century, which showed a remarkable sense of dramatic construction as well as poetic power and strong

characterization. There were lines that stayed in the memory after the book had been put away. I remember:

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his lines suggest the intent of the drama forcibly and convincingly, and that there are frequent passages of beauty and winning grace. But I take it that Mr. Rice has an ultimate eye on the stage, and the rendition of his lines must, therefore, be made to suit articulate speech and swift and clear apprehension. Mr. Rice has given such strong evidence of possessing the dramatic imagination and the skill to use it to fine and noble ends that it would be a pity not to pursue every means of developing and perfecting those rare gifts to a definite and practical end."

Among the thousands of employees in the monster works of the General Electric Company at Lynn, Mass., there are hundreds of college men; among the latter are fraternity men by dozens, including ten Kappa Sigmas. Bro. Stickney (Alpha-Kappa) is elsewhere mentioned, and is the dean of the bunch. E. W. Gilmartin (Beta-Kappa) is an assistant engineer in the alternating department. H. H. Calderwood (Beta-Kappa), William S. Gould (Alpha-Sigma) and E. G. Godschalk (Beta-Iota) are in the testing department. T. J. Laton (Beta-Kappa) is a draughtsman, and H. G. Menges (Psi) a draughtsman on turbines. W. N. Shipley (Psi) is also a worker on turbines, and F. A. Willard, of the same Chapter, an assistant engineer on applications of motors. Samuel T. Stewart (Pi) is in the draughting office; incidentally he has charge of the company's apprentice school, and manages its restaurant, where hundreds of its office men lunch daily. Bro. Stewart acts as a clearing house of fraternity information for the whole works.

C. A. Dillingham (Psi) is about to sell his business, the Record Printing Company, in Bangor, Me., and, with his wife, take a vacation, which will probably be spent in travel. In spite of his situation at a distance, Bro. Dillingham has been an active and enthusiastic member of Boston Alumni Chapter for some years, and he will be greatly missed.

O. H. Griggs (Beta-Mu) is connected with his father's bank at Virginia, Minn. Bro. Griggs spends part of each year at his winter home in Florida or on his yacht, one of the finest on the Atlantic. He is a brother of R. L. Griggs, now active in Beta-Mu.

C. H. Alexander (Alpha-Upsilon) is reading law in his father's office at Jackson, Miss.

EDITORIAL

OUR OPPORTUNITY

Early in February the men of Zeta Chapter made formal request to be allowed to present their case in this issue of THE CADUCEUS. The suggestion fell in most happily with plans already under way to devote much space in this number to the Founding and the Founders of the Fraternity. Zeta's members have performed so well the task of preparing in a limited time the numerous contributions through which they address the Fraternity in preceding pages, that the editorial heart is wholly theirs if it was not so already. They have responded promptly and cheerfully to somewhat exacting conditions; their "stuff" all came, and every portion of it came on time. Men who can do what they have done, have a right to a hearing.

The conviction grows upon the editor that the appeal of Zeta, backed up by the assurance of a sound business method which is given by the personality of her alumni trustees, presents an opportunity to the whole Fraternity. It is not necessary here to attempt to outdo Pollard in logic nor Johnston in rhetoric. What a thing to be able to say of the Fraternity for all future time, "The contributions of members of the Order everywhere, not voted out of the Fraternity treasury but freely given for old sake's sake, built for the parent Chapter, as a memorial to the Founders, the finest fraternity house in the South." The alumni of Zeta herself will undoubtedly do their part. If Father McCormick carries out his expressed intention, known to the writer through an unofficial and private communication, they will do their part nobly. But to say that the present and future membership of the parent Chapter shall not shoulder this burden alone is but to say that we of the other Chapters covet honor.

We desire for ourselves a share in the privilege of making for the whole Fraternity, at the place of its founding, a memorial that shall endure through glad and sorry years.

Nor will this movement—which, if it at all touches the heart of Kappa Sigma, should reach its culmination within a year—interfere with such plans as may be in the making, for Kappa Sigma homes in other colleges. The Kappa Sigma who has something for Zeta's memorial house has something for his own Chapter and will be all the readier to give it. As for those who have already labored and given for a similar purpose—they, we confidently predict, will be the first to give, for they know best of us all the worth of the thing now striven for.

On some not distant day, then, we trust to see the completion of this enduring testimony to the strength and worth of our Fraternity. May those who take part in its building be numbered by thousands! and may it stand until thousands more have made pilgrimage to it as to a shrine, and yet other thousands learned within it to love the Order!

PAN-HELLENIC TROUBLES AT WASHINGTON

At the University of Washington there are chapters of Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Nu, Phi Delta Theta, Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Chi and Kappa Sigma. Last fall a Pan-Hellenic association was formed. One of the articles in its proposed constitution forbade the pledging of high school students. Phi Gamma Delta declined to accept this regulation, and thus did not come into the Pan-Hellenic. No fraternity chapter ought to make a business of pledging high school boys. If this goes on we shall have grammar school fraternities with pledges in the kindergarten. But the Washington Pan-Hellenic has other anxieties. With 398 male students, of whom 260 are in the college proper, there is a total of 134 fraternity men. The Pan-Hellenic, in a circular sent to all fraternity publications under date of January 23, suggests that "it is wholly unadvisable to establish any more chapters" at Washington "in the near future." The circular mentions that local organizations are applying for Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Alpha Tau Omega. The Seattle *Times* of January 14, nine

days previous to the date of the circular, stated that the first of these locals had "been assured by the grand chapter of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity that it would receive a charter at the beginning of the next college year." The last numbers of the S. A. E. *Record* and the A. T. O. *Palm* take no notice of the circular. Without offering any advice to the Washington chapter of Phi Delta Theta, or to the authorities of Sigma Alpha Epsilon or of Alpha Tau Omega, we would record our opinion that the wishes of the large majority of fraternity chapters at any institution, concerning matters such as those now involved, ought to be respected.

FRATERNITY AND FACULTY

Two problems, at least, confront every conscientious college faculty: how to keep each individual student out of mischief and at work, and how to keep any part or the whole of the student body, when acting in an organized way, from yielding to selfish or unworthy promptings, rashly or foolishly. In working out either of these problems, the chapters of general college fraternities, as well as the better class of the local societies which imitate them, furnish far more than a mere means of including within a parenthesis a number of the student units, to be dealt with as one quantity. They may be more justly likened to those magic formulæ of integration which in the higher mathematics bring order at once out of confusion and complication.

As to the power of the fraternity chapter to bring about reform in the case of the idle or profligate individual, some presidents, deans and professors are skeptical. These have only themselves to blame for never having made use of a power for good which lay ready to their hands. Those faculties which without hesitation throw upon fraternity organizations the responsibility for the good conduct of their members, find a ready response; for there is no reputable college fraternity whose general organization has not done its part in cultivating the idea that each individual chapter's duty is to coöperate with the faculty which is set over it, in attempting to bring out of every member of the fraternity the best that is in him. If the college faculties of the country

can be brought to demand even more of fraternity chapters in this direction, the returns will be proportionately greater.

When it is the second problem which must be solved; when the student body needs to be held back from acting foolishly or shortsightedly, the fraternity chapters afford the best conceivable means of dealing with the situation. By the connection of members of the faculty with one or another fraternity, or by virtue of such cordial relations with them all as the right kind of man cultivates, the matter can be dealt with from the inside, and direction substituted for driving, timely counsel for the exercise of the veto power. The coming college president is the man who knows how to bend the energies of every organization among his students in the right direction.

However, as modern satirists and jokers delight to point out, college life among us includes many things not to be classed with studies. It is largely to the work of the fraternities, in bringing forward the bright and capable, in searching out talent of every kind and inducing it to remove the obscuring bushel from its light, that the amazing variety and interest, as well as the frequent financial success, of "student activities" is due. Whether all these things might as well be dispensed with is a question which it is not worth while to discuss, for the college world being what it is, they will continue to exist; and in their operation, the fraternities will continue to have a large share. Only when a faculty with its head in the clouds leaves the student body without the wise and positive counsel which the young have a right to expect from the old, will fraternity chapters or fraternity men be in danger of plotting or combining to restrict to themselves such honors as accompany student responsibilities.

The foregoing paragraphs display also some of the chief of the good results which flow to the fraternity man himself from his connection with a fraternity: friendly and insistent warning and help when such things are needed, and ample opportunity to exert whatever talents he may possess, in some way or other, for the good of the college and to the credit of his chapter. Moreover—a few voices to the contrary notwithstanding—the feeling of brotherhood is genuine, and it is both good and pleasant for brethren to dwell together, within their college world.

Lastly, it is hard to imagine what more than savage enmity might exist between rival institutions at the present time, under the stress of intercollegiate athletics, without the saving grace of the manifold alliances and friendships brought about through the general fraternity system. '07 on the bleachers, yelling for the blood of the opposing team, knows that its maledictions are to be taken entirely in a Pickwickian sense, and that the rivals of the day will be entertained with brotherly hospitality at the chapter house that night. That gown and gown meet and part as friends even after a championship game is to be placed to the credit of the college fraternity.

TWO TOO MANY

That organization known as the Acacia fraternity, founded at Michigan last spring, has established chapters in four or five western institutions. It seems to us that both Masons and college men should endeavor to uproot this volunteer acacia sprout. Masonry has its place, but its place is outside of college, and to use it as a pretext for adding one more to the already too numerous special fraternities is a thing to make Solomon turn in his grave. The climax of tomfoolery has been reached by those simple souls who have founded at Wisconsin a "fraternity" for both men and women—if reports current in the fraternity press be true. Such things should be left to the highly respectable car-conductors and greengrocers, who with their wives and sweethearts make up the membership of the Sweet Samaritans and the Prismatic Pentagons of Pernambuco.

The Address Book of Kappa Sigma, issued last August, contains a list of all our Chapters, with the dates of their establishment. We have forwarded a copy, with the assurance of our distinguished consideration, to that fraternity editor who lately bracketed Kappa Sigma with Phi Kappa Psi and D. K. E. as having "recently" entered Illinois. We have no objection to the company in which we are placed—but our Alpha-Gamma Chapter went in on the ground floor at Illinois, December 12, 1891.

Many correspondents cheerfully contributed to a "feature" which is crowded out of this number of THE CADUCEUS. They are assured that the editor appreciates their prompt responses and that their material will be used before it is out of date. Those brothers who have contributed special articles are also thanked. The editor luxuriates in the thought that there is "stuff" enough on hand to fill another CADUCEUS.

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The response to the "invitation" for alumni subscriptions recently mailed together with the W. G. M's annual circular has been more than gratifying. The already robust subscription list has received hundreds of additions, and subscriptions continue to arrive by every mail.

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The Kappa Alpha *Journal* of February has 118 pages and thirteen editors. One of the latter fills twenty of the former, with faithfulness to duty which merits praise. K. A. is conducting a song competition, and prints the competing efforts as they come in. The last stanza of one of these embodies the Kappa Alpha platform entire:

"Then here's to Kappa Alpha!
We pronounce it with a snap,
What others think about our style
We do not care a rap;
We'll live and die in Dixie,
And we'll give the rebel yell,
And if others do not like it,
They can simply loop the loop."

The withdrawal of Kappa Alpha from Centenary, where Kappa Sigma long met it in rivalry, is chronicled.

The Delta Upsilon *Quarterly* for March, of 70 pages, reports the banquet of the New York alumni, at which Brer Ridgway, of *Everybody's*, broke loose again. The installation of the O. S. U. chapter of Delta Upsilon is chronicled. The loyal D. U. who delivered the address to the initiates claimed that fraternities as they originally existed exerted "a baneful influence" "upon almost every phase of college life," that D. U. was founded in or about 1834 to abate these evils, and that it "achieved its goal" within "a third of a century," so that when the Greek letter societies came to be "a not undesirable institution" it was "an hour of notable triumph" for Delta U. Of course we must allow all we can to the occasion; but can the revision of the opening statement of Cæsar's Commentaries be longer delayed? The alumni department of the *Quarterly* is more than a model—a delight even to an outside reader, in its handy arrangement and full conciseness.

The *Phi Gamma Delta* came out with 100 pages in February and 108 a month later for March. The Fiji pig dinner is now traced to its origin in that ancient Babylonian sun-festival during which a boar was sacrificed to Tammuz, the sun god, *alias* Adonis. Beside this, we cheerfully admit, A.D. 1400 is a recent date. Speaking of dinners, this magazine, after making the Vice-President the *piece de resistance* of two previous numbers, serves him up as hash in March through newspaper clippings about his inauguration. In the numbers before us, general fraternity news, editorials, and even the names of the editors, are wanting.

The Alpha Tau Omega *Palm* for March appears in an attractive new cover exhibiting the A. T. O. blue and gold. The nineteenth biennial congress of the fraternity, held at New York in December, naturally occupies much space. We notice this meeting elsewhere. Prominent is the apology of S. Z. Ammen, of Kappa Alpha, for repeating the ancient fiction that Alpha Tau Omega once initiated a negro. We wonder how the mind works, of a man who handles such tales as carelessly as Mr. Ammen did this one. The editor of the *Palm* lets him down more easily than he deserves—but that is all the more to A. T. O's credit.

The *Rainbow* of Delta Tau Delta for January contains 140 pages. First stands the story of the Delt. chapter at the University of the South and its new house. The material is in some degree conventional. The presentation of it is not so. The introduction is worth quoting at length:

"An alumnus of Sewanee hurried into the ticket office at Chicago.

'Give me a ticket to Sewanee,' he said.

'Sewanee?' asked the ticket agent, looking up with a puzzled air. 'Never heard of it. Where is Sewanee?'

The alumnus bridled with amazement and indignation.

'Never heard of Sewanee!' he exclaimed. 'It is the first station this side of Heaven.'

"Sewanee is sixty miles from anywhere. That is the first thing to remember. Nashville is eighty miles one way; Chattanooga is sixty miles the other. Eight miles down the mountain is the railroad connecting these two bustling Southern cities. Up these eight miles of crazy slope runs a branch road. Old Sewanee rebelled at this. They complained that daily papers would be the next arrival. Worldly people, by chance on the mountain top, pointed out the advantages of civilization and mentioned the satisfaction of hearing

the news of the nation. But Old Sewanee sniffed disdainfully. So that even to-day the daily paper is rare. The last presidential election came and went before Sewanee hardly remembered there was one. Actualities of the Russo-Japanese war reach Sewanee even more tardily than they do New York. All over its ten thousand acres of virgin forest, trees nod and whisper; little streams sparkle and trail in silver threads a thousand feet down into the valleys below; yawning caves look out gloomily from precipitous cliffs; birds sing and twitter in luxuriant foliage or dash wildly through masses of pink-and-white-laurel bloom. Twenty miles away are the haunts of the wild turkey, the deer, the fox and the shaggy bear of the Cumberland range. The valleys echo with the bells of herds, but above all sits Sewanee, the University of the South, serene and calm on her pinnacle among the mountains, where gold-tasseled Doctors of Philosophy hurry through leafy avenues, scholastic caps and gowns stand out against the pink sandstone of her halls, and purple-clad teams rush by with a yell of victory while the mellow tones of her Westminster chimes float from old Breslin tower and steal across the plateau and through the twilight down into the green and distant valleys."

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We are pleased to introduce as a Kappa Sigma brother, M. G. Buss, '08, of Wilton, N. H.

New Hampshire has just finished a most successful basketball season, having won six out of ten games, and having made a total of 253 points to its opponents' 194. Bro. Batchelder, '08, is captain of his class team, which has as yet not been defeated. Batchelder has put up a grea game for the freshmen. Bro. "Jim Dumps" Plummer has been playing right forward on the sophomore team.

The state legislature has given New Hampshire a gymnasium. This has long been needed, and the news that it had been granted us was received with much enthusiasm here.

President Gibbs and Mrs. Gibbs gave their "at home" recently. The president's house was burned a year ago, and a fine brick house has been built on the site of the old one; this was the first time his new home has been opened to the public.

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The students at New Hampshire are fortunate in having salt water right at hand. Great Bay and its tributaries afford fine bathing and boating. Several of the brothers now have canoes here, and by the opening of next term it is probable that Beta-Kappa will have a "fleet" of its own.

March 21. *John D. Clark.*

ALPHA-LAMBDA.

UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT.

Easter vacation is nearly here once more and with it comes the season of maple sugar making in this section of the country. [Alpha-Lambda is requested to remember that the editor is from Missouri.] Most of us will turn our steps homeward for a few days and get well sweetened before resuming our labors.

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March 28. *G. Leland Green.*

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UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Our annual dance, at the Houston Club, was the most successful dance the Chapter has yet given, and the brothers say it was the best night this college year.

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These are the principal events that have entered into our history of the past three months. The new term has just begun. Most of the boys who spent their vacation at home are back and having discussed the relative merits of the different Professors in proportion to the marks received, are now busy either looking up "cinches" or trying to arrange their classes in the morning periods.

March 30. *B. W. Scott.*

BETA-DELTA.

WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE.

At the dance given by the girls of the town, ten of the seventy men present were Kappa Sigmas. Bro. W. W. McAdams, '03, was over from Pittsburg for the dance, and seemed to enjoy himself immensely. Bro. J. C. McGregor, who was attacked by pneumonia during the Christmas vacation, pulled through, and was able to return to us in February.

The Thompson Memorial Library is at last completed. It is a structure of yellow brick, stone and concrete blocks, built at a cost of $50,000 by William R. Thompson, of Pittsburg. Mrs. Mary Thaw Thompson, his wife, gave $10,000 for its maintenance and equipment. The former library building was the first building of the college, erected in 1793. One of the attendants of the new library is Bro. Rip Van Gibson. "Gibbie" goes to bed sleepy, gets up sleepy, and celebrates all occasions with sleep.

The last sophomore banquet held here in Washington was broken up by freshmen in a fight in which several hundred dollars' damage was done. Since that time the respective classes have been holding their banquets out of town, the rule being that if the sophomores elude the freshmen and get out of Washington safely, there is no pursuit. This year the sophomore banquet was held in Wheeling, W. Va., February 13. Beta-Delta was represented by Bros. Martin, Marks, Springer and McIlhatten. Marks responded to the toast, "Who will the Bachelors Be?"

All brothers except those staying for baseball practice are now at home for the Easter vacation—a vacation unmarred by worry about reports, since the college year here is divided into two semesters instead of three terms. Bros. Springer, McGregor and Eriser are strong candidates respectively for pitcher, first and third on the baseball team. During the week of March 20, Bros. McGregor, Springer, Hastings and E. Criswell went to Wheeling with the glee club. On this trip, Bro. McGregor saved the lives of five boys who had fallen from a skiff.

Bros. Gibson, C. Criswell and McGregor attended the Beta Theta Pi dance last week.

We have taken a silent member into the Chapter: a pup, the property of Bro. Eriser. The pup is waxing strong and growing fat, and learning numerous stunts such as are proper to a Kappa Sigma dog.

March 30. *Alex. S. Tilbrook.*

BETA-ALPHA.

BROWN UNIVERSITY.

The close of the spring recess marks an important period at Brown. The seniors feel the full force of the coming separation from college and college associations, and there is a tendency to sit in sunny seats and spend leisure hours in "just talking." Class pipes and caps and gowns are much in evidence. The juniors, the most enviable of college classes, are busy preparing for Junior Week. The sophomores feel the approach of the time when they shall become "upper classmen," and add dignity in proportion. The freshmen—but we all know what it means to be no longer called "a freshman."

Baseball is the all-absorbing topic at Brown. Beta-Alpha will be well represented upon the team with Bro. Higgins at catcher, Bro. Hamilton at third, and Bro. Elrod, of last year's team, at first base. Bros. Harry Hatch and Pattee, of the '03 championship team, are also daily at work in the cage or on the diamond.

An honor that has been most fairly earned has come to Bro. Woodin in his appointment as one of the four commencement speakers.

Bros. Carder and Walter Hatch were our representatives at the annual banquet of the New York Alumni at the Astor last month. They returned with a better knowledge of what it means to be a Kappa Sigma, and they report a fine time and great enthusiasm.

Bro. Harry Hatch has presented the Chapter with a fine set of duplicate whist boards, which are highly appreciated by all the brothers and especially by the residents of 4 Hope College.

A new correspondent for Beta-Alpha will be elected before the next letter for THE CADUCEUS is due, and, as the present correspondent has strong hopes of inducing the correspondent-elect to write the June letter, he bids good by to all his brother correspondents, for whom, during the two years of his service, he has conceived a genuine fellow-feeling.

March 28. *Lucien S. Hyde.*

DISTRICT II

ALPHA-KAPPA.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

We are heartily tired of sliding down hill on icy walks. The severe winter has resulted in giving our crews a late start on the water, but we hope to make this up. We have no men out for oarsmen, but two of our light freshmen are out for coxswain. In lacrosse we have two very promising men in Bros. L. Johnson, '06, and E. Main, '07. They should make the team when it is picked. We haven't heard of any baseball men getting out but to judge from the practice on our beautiful soft lawn these mild days we should have several men on the team. Perhaps some will grow ambitious later.

Since our last letter we have had our Junior Week, which, alas, is but a sweet memory now. It was a full house indeed, and a merry crowd.

MADDEN KONARA ANDERSON TROUTMAN FRANCIS
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every way to wear the Star and Crescent. Gentlemen, Bro. H. W. Yerkes.

Just now Alpha-Delta, as well as the back yard, is torn up over the construction of a tennis court. Every spare moment, the brothers are digging with pick and shovel—the best kind of exercise.

March 28. *P. W. Babcock.*

ALPHA-EPSILON.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Our annual dance, at the Houston Club, was the most successful dance the Chapter has yet given, and the brothers say it was the best night this college year.

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more, Md.; Garnett P. Morison, Medical, '07, Martinsburg, W. Va.; Harold Hann, Vance Rice and Charles Steffy, all of Law, '07, Baltimore, Md. We have several more of "our kind" in view, and hope to report them in our next letter.

In the social world Alpha-Alpha has been very active. Every Thursday evening we give the freedom of the house to our ladies, and during that evening we are at their tender mercies; but with music, dancing, euchre and refreshments we are all sorry when the parting hour approaches, and the girls always have "such a lovely time." On Feb. 10 we had the pleasure of entertaining the University of Pennsylvania basketball team, of which Bro. Ehlers was a member. The boys turned out in great numbers to attend a box party at the Academy of Music February 27. The house committee tendered us a smoker at the chapter house March 11. Occasions of this kind are greatly enjoyed by us, as we always have a number of our alumni present, which makes it take on the character of a reunion. Our annual banquet took place at the Belvedere hotel on March 23. The many things of the season good for the inner man were enjoyed, and the intellectual treat of listening to the witty responses to the various toasts was much enjoyed. With our dance, which will be given at the Belvedere during Easter week, our special social enjoyment of the season will close.

By defeating Johns Hopkins University 31 to 11 on March 2, we won the basketball championship of the state. Bro. Davis was assistan manager of the team; he was also assistant manager of the football team last season.

It will possibly be of interest to some of our readers to learn that by arrangements which have recently been concluded between the two institutions, the Maryland College of Pharmacy, established in 1840, has become the department of pharmacy of the University of Maryland, and now occupies buildings upon the University grounds. There is also a movement on foot to combine St. John's College with the University of Maryland. The state of Maryland began her educational history by paying a tobacco tax for the support of William and Mary College, and in addition she had her classical school, King William's, founded in 1696, which was the progenitor of the present St. John's College. When this movement is consummated, we will have, combined, three of the oldest institutions of their kind in this country. As is well known, the department of medicine of the University of Maryland, chartered in 1807, is the fifth oldest medical school in this country, and the oldest south of Philadelphia. "The idea of a union of all the higher institutions of the state into one university has been the dream of able men since the beginning of higher education in Maryland."

I would hardly consider it proper to close this letter without some words of commendation to our new Editor for the February CADUCEUS. We hope he will make the Chapters vie with each other as to which can send in the most interesting letter.

March 28. *William F. Fullings.*

BETA-IOTA.

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

The spring term finds Beta-Iota in prime condition. The membership equals, if not surpasses, that of any other Lehigh chapter, twenty-three men being on the roll.

We hope to be represented on the baseball team by Bros. Elwood and Anderson, both of whom are promising candidates. There have been about forty men practicing for the lacrosse team. The new cage is now finished and allows fine chances for the men to "get down" catching and throwing. The prospects for Lehigh winning the inter-collegiate championship this year are brighter than for several years past.

W. L. Smith, '07, after a hard fight, was elected assistant manager of next year's basketball team. The keen rivalry in this election makes the prize all the more appreciated.

Beta-Iota will hold her annual banquet next Saturday night, April 1. D. G. M. Sanson, with a number of our alumni—Bros. Geare, Walz, Fryer, Krause and Diefenderfer, of New York, Pierce of Philadelphia and Barba of Altoona, are expected guests.

March 25. *L. P. Wray.*

BETA-PI.

DICKINSON COLLEGE.

We have not been on the mountain top, casting our eyes around for "ideals" in human shape, but down among the fellows, trying with a practiced eye to select "men" of our type. One or two diamonds in the rough have been sighted, and unless the fates decree against us, we shall begin the cutting soon.

At the receptions tendered recently by the two college sororities, seven of our brothers "did the elegant" most manfully. In the inter-society debate held February 21, Bro. Bixler represented the Chapter in a very eloquent manner As prophesied in our former letter, our literary star has not yet waned. Bro. W. L. Amthor has been chosen as editor-in-chief of the *Microcosm* (our year book) for next year, and further, Bros. Amthor and Ketterer have captured places on the *Dickinsonian* board for next year.

At our anniversary, held recently on a modest scale, we reviewed many of our achievements, and looked with a hopeful glance into the future; but we do not base our successes on the local Chapter alone; how could our record be otherwise with the mighty impetus received from Kappa Sigma's record everywhere?

March 16. *E. W. Hallowell.*

ALPHA-ALPHA.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND.

Alpha-Alpha takes great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large, the following new brothers, who were found well qualified in every way to wear the Star and Crescent· C. A. Diffenderfer, Medical, '07, Balti-

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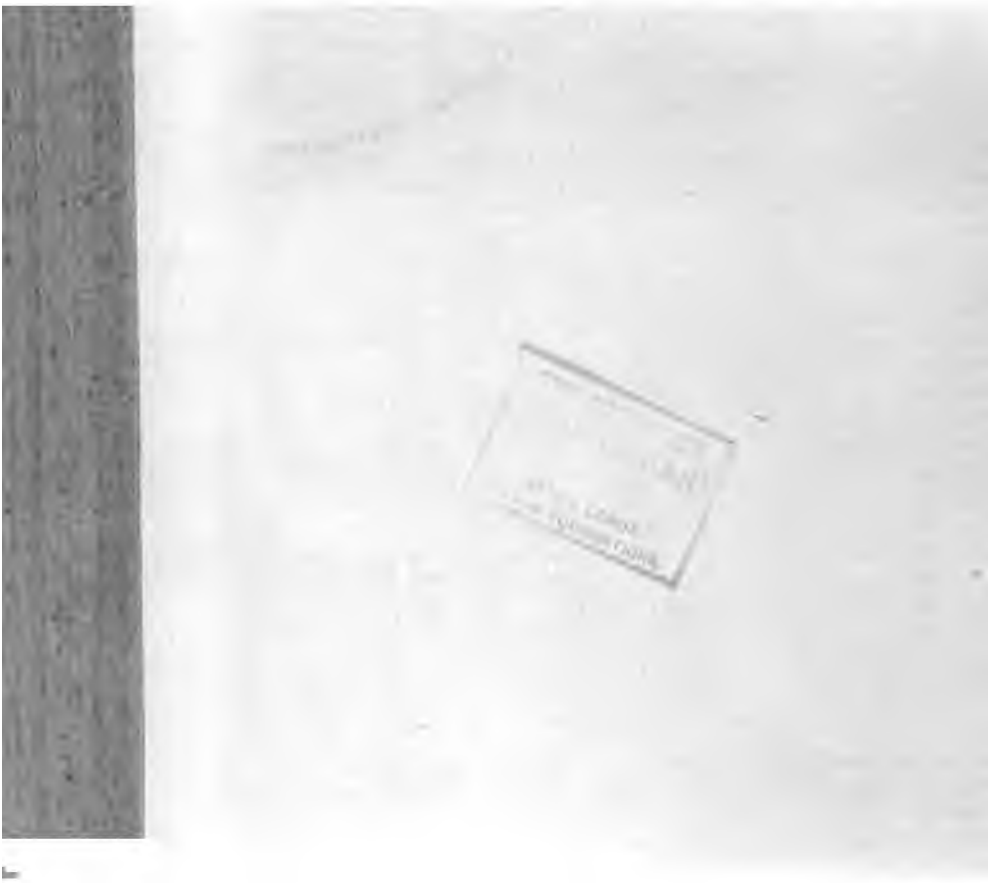


ruary 22 was considered the most interesting of the series. Of course feels like congratulating herself in view of these facts when we remember t Bro. J. E. B. Mapp was the representative of Franklin Literary Society is college. One of the judges, a professor in one of the most prominent itutions of Virginia, said: "Mapp's debate was the best I have ever heard n an undergraduate of any institution, not only in his appearance and very, but also in his argument."

lowever Bro. "Jeb" is not the only one. We have a brother from the vitzerland of America" who has come in for his share in college doings. s is C. F. McClintic, who has been chosen to represent the Franklin in the iminary state oratorical contest and in the annual Sutherlin oratorical est of the College. He also represents the Chapter on the editorial staff ie college monthly, and has received numerous compliments at the hands e editor and student body. Besides this he is assistant manager of the all team for next year.

ll we are not through. On the 'varsity baseball squad we have Bros. ers, Randolph, Mapp, Ferguson, Beale and Lowry. We expect at least of these to make good. On the tennis club we have four men; while ath and Ferguson are vice president and historian of their class. If this t enough we will tell you the rest later.

e Fraternity work is progressing nicely. We are making preparations ve the swellest banquet at commencement yet given by any fraternity llege, and we have ourselves made the record which we are going to break. veral of our alumni have visited us recently. We sometimes think no Chapter gets as much good from its alumni as does Eta. To-day we had ter from Bro. J. D. Hughlett, of Texas, offering his aid to his "foster- ier" in case we need it.

t the Norfolk banquet February 23, Bro. Mapp represented us, and at organization of the Richmond Alumni Chapter *we* had the pleasure, or, and privilege of the banquet-table.

larch 28. *H. L. Lowry.*

MU.

WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY.

he past two months have been seasons of hard work. Had it not been that inky son of the coal bucket, "Siamese," the long, lanky, missing , who, mounted on his snow white bob-tailed charger, shrieks the base- l announcements at the top of his sonorous and uproarious voice, the le college would doubtless have fallen into the bad habit of "sharking." this time of strenuous effort, the medicine man has not been idle. On strength of the fact that prevailing winds passed in the vicinity of Buena ta, where smallpox was said to exist, the town council of Lexington met— nprecedented action—and, entirely in the interests of the doctors, elected ard of health, with the final result of compulsory vaccination Their anthropic action having temporarily relieved the distressed condition he idle doctors, they next light upon a case of sore throat, which in the

ALPHA-ETA.

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

Alpha-Eta introduces to the Kappa Sigma world the following: F. E. McCoy, C. R. Stephens, E. F. Winter, T. W. Raison and G. W. Vierra, all of whom are recent initiates and good men. We rejoiced particularly in adding to our number Bro. Winter, for beside being an all round good fellow he is president of the third year medical class, better known as the "Ki Yi" class, which has taken the lead in every movement connected with the advancement of the University for the last three years.

We were unfortunate in the fact that at the beginning of the year there were only two of us in the University, the other brothers having either graduated or failed to return. With the addition of the five men reported, one transfer and two or three men we hope to call ours before the close of the year, we think the prediction that next year we shall have one of the best Chapters we have ever had, is a safe one. We have been very grateful to Bro. Holmes, assistant treasurer of George Washington University, and Bros. Hallam and Hufty, of the local bar, with other of the alumni, for their assistance at any and all times, when we called on them.

March 29. *J. Steele Forsythe.*

DISTRICT III

ZETA.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

On April 13, 1905, the new president of the University of Virginia, Dr. Edwin Anderson Alderman, will be formally inaugurated. The event is a great one in Virginia's history, for it marks the change from the old order of having a chairman of the faculty to the system headed by a president. Many of Zeta's old boys will be back to witness the impressive ceremonies.

Several of our boys are out for the track team. On the strong team which Virginia is putting out on the diamond, Bros. L. D. Cole and J. B. Pollard, of last year's nine, are winners in the box and Bro. Mayfield is also an applicant for the team.

The Chapter has enjoyed visits from several visiting brothers recently, among them being Bros. Spencer, Keyser, Meade and Hynson of Nu, who were here with the William and Mary baseball team

For further particulars concerning Zeta, see the rest of this CADUCEUS.

March 30. *James S. Wilson.*

ETA.

RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE.

On February 22 the annual debate between Randolph-Macon and Trinity was held here. This was the fifth such debate in which we have participated during the last four years, winning all. Our opponents have been Richmond College, Washington and Lee University and Trinity College. The one held

of the members, the Country Club is now the owner of a handsome new club house. At Intermediates, the club gave a german in their new home which was attended by visiting "calic" from Farmville, Petersburg and Richmond. Much credit is due the club for their assistance in making of Intermediates a social success, and especially is mention due the young ladies of Hampden-Sidney, who so charmingly entertained the visitors.

The Hampden-Sidney Dramatic Club, in the presentation of the comedy "Outwitted," was a marked success. Although on that night some of the members made their first appearance before the footlights, they were so overwhelmed with compliments that we feel ourselves destined to brilliant careers on the stage.

At our last meeting the following officers were elected: Campbell, G. M.; Reynolds, G. P.; Eggleston, G. M. C.; McCoy, G. S., and Gilkerson, G. T.

Upsilon extends her hospitality and welcome to any Kappa Sigmas who may drift here during the baseball season, and beseeches them not to wait for us to detect them but to make their presence known.

March 21. *Richard McCoy.*

BETA-BETA.

RICHMOND COLLEGE.

Beta-Beta gave her annual dance at the Hermitage Golf Club, February 10. Representatives from the alumni, from the other fraternities and from the non-fraternity men were present. Not until Beta-Beta gives another will it be equaled.

Bros. Bragg, Gravatt, and J. G. Smith represented our Chapter at the Richmond Alumni installation banquet, February 18. Beta-Beta heartily welcomes her sister, and her halls are always open to the brothers in the city.

Bros. Chewning, Dunaway, Graham, Gravatt, Richardson and W. R. L. Smith, Jr., are candidates for the ball team, and each has a good show of winning the R. Bro. Pollard is assistant manager.

The '05 annual, the *Spider*, which will soon come out, will be the largest and best annual that Richmond College has ever had. Every fraternity, society, club, team, association, and organization in college has been photographed. In fact, Bro. Pollard has become so accustomed to having his picture taken that he has begun to wear his best looks and pleasantest smile every day, and is fast becoming the rival of Bro. Crismond with the fair sex.

We have made plans to repair and furnish our halls, and the alumni have kindly lent us their aid. We hope soon to be able to show our rooms to our visiting brothers not only with pleasure but with pride.

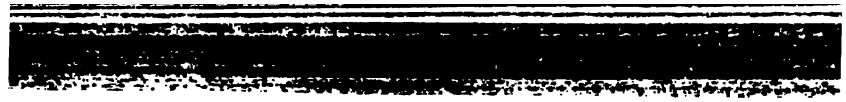
A chapter of the Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority has recently been installed here with a charter membership of five. There are about eighteen co-eds in college.

March 27. *J. B. Woodward, Jr.*

ETA PRIME.

TRINITY COLLEGE.

We are glad to be able to carry out our promise of good news in this letter by introducing to all Kappa Sigmas the following brothers: Gustavus Garland



baseball team has played five games, losing two. The latter Lafayette took from us this week, by the scores of 1 to 0 and 6 to 2.

March 25. *Fred W. Hadley.*

DISTRICT IV

ALPHA-NU.

WOFFORD COLLEGE.

Since we wrote last, the mid-semester examinations have taken place and for the most part we move unincumbered toward commencement. With the baseball season opening and the outdoor athletic contests, the intervening time will pass quickly enough. Alpha-Nu has given special instructions to its correspondent to open his letter with congratulations and thanks to Bro. Farr for the last CADUCEUS. Perhaps some brothers who read this letter will be at a loss to understand why we of Alpha-Nu so much need the presence of an excellent, encouraging journal. At Wofford, fraternities have one prolonged struggle for existence. From week to week, patient, strenuous toil is required to keep up the high standard handed down to the present generation. Besides the constant presence of an organized anti-fraterinty order, we have not the full support and encouragement of the faculty and trustees. At present we are under the one-year restriction—one of the most disastrous and far-reaching misfortunes that has ever crossed the fraternity life of this college. Fraternities are tempted to deceive; dishonorable dealing are seen on every hand.

We are frank to admit that this is exceedingly distasteful to us, who have always held fraternity honor as sacred. These are some of the things that Wofford College fraternities are fighting against. Alpha-Nu has a great love for the old Order and faith in the final triumph of its principles. We are not complaining. We have no actual grounds for protest. We have the goodly number of fourteen and have never passed a more successful year. There is no part of college life that is not touched by our men; no honors that have not been shared by them. We are glad to mention Bro. Oliver, '05, as college anniversarian for this year. Bro. Roland, also, is vice-president of the Preston Literary Society.

It matters not how fainthearted we may grow, if just when we need it, inspiration comes and we are made stronger. We believe in our Fraternity as we never have before; we are penitent for every time we have soiled our sublime emblem and we are resolved to hold to good and honorable principles whatever comes. "Envy cannot injure us; of internal dissension there is no danger; envying none, hating none, we go forward" in our own little corner "to make greater a great Fraternity."

March 28. *J. M. Ariail.*

ALPHA-BETA.

MERCER UNIVERSITY.

We are glad to report that Alpha-Beta's men did themselves honor in the mid-term examinations.

excitement is called diphtheria. However, if our friends enjoy as good health as we do, the medicine man must soon go out of business or adopt the improved methods at Lexington.

Mu feels she has much to be thankful for. Clouds have gathered and passed away, leaving a brighter sunshine and a sweeter fellowship. We cordially invite every visiting brother to make himself known that we may have the opportunity of contributing to his pleasure as well as our own.

March 28. *Jno. Pilkington, Jr.*

NU.

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE.

William and Mary has fully entered upon what promises to be the brightest period of her history. For many years past she seems to have held to the maxim, "Walk in the trodden paths," but the modern spirit of advancement and progress has at last laid hold upon her. There are now more students in college than ever before. We are shortly to have a new science hall and a new library, and it is authoritatively stated that the college is to be placed under state control at the next meeting of the legislature.

But along with these advantages to the college, there are some disadvantages to fraternities. Two new fraternities have recently entered the field here, and there are rumors of another's attempting to enter next session. Fraternity competition is keener, and the percentage of fraternity men in college is on the increase.

Bro. Heflin has been elected one of the final debaters of the Phœnix Literary Society, and has been selected to uphold his society in an inter-society debate. Bro. Ferguson, while president of the Phœnix, was elected one of its final orators. Bros. Meade, Hynson, Keyser and Spencer are playing on the baseball team, while several members of the scrubs are from our number.

The Chapter was recently delightfully entertained at the home of two of our most loyal sisters, Misses Ida and Catherine Henley. Cards were the feature of the evening, and delightful refreshments were served. Each of us felt that it is good to be one of the "chosen few."

March 29. *T. P. Spencer*

UPSILON.

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY COLLEGE.

There are many things which the members of Upsilon have reason to be thankful for at present, the two most important things being: *first*, intermediate examinations are now a forgotten nightmare; and *second*, spring has at last made its appearance. The baseball season is now well on and we have two brothers struggling to represent us on the diamond. Bro. Reynolds, who was a substitute on last year's team, will surely make good. Our other applicant, "Little Robbie" Gilkeson, is putting forth strenuous efforts for recognition, and we all trust that he will be successful.

Since our last communication a valuable addition has been made to Hampden-Sidney society life. After a great deal of toil and effort on the part

BETA.

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA.

It is with the deepest sorrow that we announce the sad death of Bro. J. Y. Bingham, on February 11, 1905. His death was very sudden, and not only Beta Chapter, but also the whole college was shocked by it. Bro. Bingham was one of Beta's youngest sons, and a brother of Bro. E. Bingham, '04. He was endeared to the hearts of all, and we realize what a loss the Chapter has sustained in this death. In respect for him, Beta has dispensed with all social functions for the remainder of this year.

Our Chapter has nothing new to tell the Fraternity, except that we have secured new rooms, and have so refurnished them that we consider them somewhat attractive. Baseball season is now on, and we are very sorry that there will be no Kappa Sigma on the team. However, we have nearly all the games scheduled on our own campus, and if there should be any brothers on the visiting teams, we will do our best to make their stay a pleasant one.

Commencement is now only two months off, and as Beta has a large number of seniors, we begin to see how her ranks will be thinned at that time.

We received much pleasure from the last CADUCEUS.

March 22. *T. J. Bedsole.*

BETA-ETA.

ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

Having finished our second term examinations last week, we are all in a merry mood again. Judging from the smiles on the faces of our men at the last meeting, they must all have passed.

On February 22, we had the pleasure of having with us Bro. E. O. Perry '04. We were all glad to see "Petsy" and wish he would have stayed longer with us.

It is indeed a pleasure to introduce to the Kappa Sigma world Bro. John Ephraim Harrison, of Tampa, Florida. In him we have a fine man. We are still on the lookout for more material, especially in the freshman class, for we have but two men from that class.

Basketball has been the predominant pastime for the past two weeks. Although this is only its second year here, a great deal of interest was taken in the game. Our track team is now hard at work preparing for the dual meet with Georgia, which will be held here on May 1. Baseball, however, will soon hold full sway over the realm of athletics. Our football coach of last season is handling the baseball squad and we are looking for him to turn out a successful team.

March 20. *Earl E. Jenks.*

DISTRICT V

THETA.

CUMBERLAND UNIVERSITY.

Our chapter is in a flourishing condition and our prospects are for the brightest future in all of Theta's history. We have now fifteen finest of

Greever, of Carthage, Mo.; Ensley Armfield, of Monroe, N. C., John M. Holland, of Gastonia, N. C., and William A. Goodson, Kingston, N. C. A regulation here forbids initiations until February. These brothers are all of "our kind" and up to the standard. Bro. Greever is a graduate from Central College, Fayette, Mo., and comes well recommended to us. He is taking "post" work here. Bro. Armfield is playing one of the greatest games at first base we have had in many moons. He holds the championship of the college in tennis. Bro. Holland also is a tennis player, and with Bro. Armfield composed the team which went against Wake Forest College last October. Although Bro. Goodson is not an athlete, he bids fair to have some redeeming qualities when his freshman days are over.

We are represented on the ball team by Bro. "Bill" Smith also. He is playing his second year at shortstop, and he is one of the fastest in this section of the woods.

Bro. John C. Winslow, Lambda, spent a few days on our campus not long ago. We were glad to see him. Bro. R. A. Brown, who has been sick for several weeks at his home in Raleigh, is back on the campus, but will not be in college any more this term. All regret the loss in him of Trinity's best second baseman.

We are making preparations for our annual banquet, which will take place June 5, at the Carolina hotel. We expect to have many alumni with us and would be glad to have any brother who can be present. Our banquet has always been one of the leading features of commencement, and we expect to have one that is up to the old standard.

March 20. *John R. Woodard, Jr.*

ALPHA-MU.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The past two months have been very dull at the Hill. Nothing doing. Yes, there was something doing on the night of March 17, too, when we initiated Mr. Eugene Lee Webb, of Roxboro, N. C., who is in the school of pharmacy, and is a good all-round man.

Our baseball season opened ten days ago. We have played four games and lost two.

Saturday, April 1st, the junior class will have a class day, with a ball game between the juniors and the seniors.

March 28. *W. Lawrence Grimes.*

BETA-UPSILON.

NORTH CAROLINA A. AND M. COLLEGE.

About the only important event we have to remember the past three months by is our annual banquet given on the evening of February 21. Twenty-two of the brothers brought ladies. Proverbial Kappa Sigma spirit prevailed, and every brother was called upon for an impromptu toast. Beta-Upsilon is congratulating herself upon the success of the occasion.

Interest is centering in the work of the baseball and track teams. The

have been no new men ushered into the fold since our last, but we may introduce two good men to the Fraternity at large in our next letter.

Lambda enjoyed a visit from one of her alumni, Bro. Martin Holbrook. He was here some twenty years ago, but twenty years out of college have not made him any less enthusiastic, for he was well up in the doings of Kappa Sigma. It was our great pleasure to be able to tell him that we were on top as in the olden days, and had never been inactive since our charter was granted.

March 29. *N. N. Beadles.*

PHI.

SOUTHWESTERN PRESBYTERIAN UNIVERSITY.

It is with pleasure and pride that we announce the initiation of James Dysart Rhea, of Summerville, Tenn.

Baseball is the absorbing topic in university fandom. Bro. Senter Rainey of Alpha-Theta arrived in the city a few weeks ago and will coach the team during the coming season. At least three wearers of the Star and Crescent will toss the horse-hide. Bro. John Daniel is starring behind the bat.

Bro. F. D. Daniel, the patriarch of the Chapter, made us a visit not long ago and brought words of encouragement and advice that were greatly appreciated. Bro. Armbruster, Auld's evangelist, has also visited us. We are delighted to hear that Bro. F. T. Rea is achieving success in the railroad business. We expect great things of him.

We are anxiously looking for a decree from the state supreme court that will silence forever this remorseless agitation about removing our university to other parts. Upon the decision of this final court hangs the whole future of Phi Chapter.

March 29. *E. C. Tate.*

OMEGA.

UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

The call of the Old Mother Mountain to return to her "halls of learning" was heeded by only five of her Kappa Sigma sons: Bros. Bell, Wiggins, Dabney, Hoover and McQueen. We met last week for the first time this year, and Bros. de Rosset, Walker, Wettlin, Brown and Johnson, who failed to return, were sadly missed. No new fraternity material showed up at the opening of the Lent term, March 16, which means, of course, that there will be none till the beginning of the scholastic year, July 1. As four of us graduate the last of June, only Bro. McQueen and Dr. West, our popular member of the faculty, will be left to hold the fort. However, all of us expect to stay through the July rush and try to lead a few of the new ones into the way in which they should go.

Since we came back we have been very busy trying to get our house and grounds into some shape. We hope to be able soon to get things presentable and will, by a picture in the June CADUCEUS, introduce to you the only log fraternity bungalow in the world.

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DISTRICT VI

ALPHA-UPSILON.

MILLSAPS COLLEGE.

Our message this time must be short, but we hope it may be cheerful. We can report several new brothers who have ridden the Scenic Railway, shot the Chutes, been "Under and Over the Sea," and then had unfolded to them the mysterious beauties of Kappa Sigma. William Ray Garrett, Gloster, Miss.; Lee B. Robinson, Centreville, Miss.; Victor Warren Barrier, Rolling Fork, Miss., have made the above described journey, and we welcome and introduce them as loyal worthy fellows.

We have been glad to have with us recently several visiting brothers: M. W. Aldridge (Beta), traveling salesman for the Mobile Spring Bed Company; F. E. Snowden (Phi), St. Louis; and of our Alpha-Upsilon men, Bros. F. M. Holloman, Ittabena, and "Daddy" Gray, Edwards.

It is now time for something in the way of social stunts. Accordingly, Alpha-Upsilon will be at home to her friends on the evening of April 7.

March 28. *Jas W. Frost.*

GAMMA.

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY.

Safely installed in our pretty new house, we of Gamma are vain enough to feel quite satisfied with ourselves. The house that we have just vacated will be occupied by the local chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha.

On the night of January 28 we initiated two men of sterling qualities whom we now wish to introduce to brothers far and near: James Marvin Hancock, '06, of Ruston, La., and Joseph Louis Blouin, '07, of Lafourche Crossing, La.

We were visited recently by Capt. E. L. Kidd, of Ruston, La., a loyal brother to all wearers of the Star and Crescent, and a man who never allows the memory of the days of his active fraternity membership to grow dim. Old Epsilon did well when she presented him to Kappa Sigma. We have also enjoyed visits from Bros. Neal Davidson and J. F. Odom of our own alumni.

The time from now until commencement will be well filled by social and athletic events. Our baseball season will open in a few days with a series of games with the local team of the Cotton States league. Bros. Voorhies and Hebert are prominent candidates for the team.

March 20. *M. G. Osborn.*

SIGMA.

TULANE UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter we have had the pleasure of "annexing" Bro. John O'Ferrel He is a good man, and a good one for Kappa Sigma.

On March 16 we celebrated our annual Founders' Day, and Dr. Craighead, our new president, was installed. This was quite an event in New Orleans, as well as was the following day, which was Visitors' Day. All de-

fellows, active members; then possibly twelve of our old men will return next fall and be on the ground early and working late for new material.

We are well represented in baseball this spring as Bro. Smiser is captain and third base, while Bros. Case and Landram fill positions on the team. We were glad to have Bro. Spencer, of Chattanooga, with us for a few days on his way to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where he has signed as a shortstop with them in the Three I League.

We introduce to Kappa Sigma a new brother in the person of Thomas Owen Gibbs, of Covington, Tenn., who took all the requirements bravely and traveled the well-worn path some weeks ago.

March 30. *Scott L. Kirkpatrick.*

KAPPA.

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

Kappa Chapter feels rather "chesty" over her representation in various ways in the February CADUCEUS.

Fraternity interest at Vanderbilt centers upon a proposition submitted to the fraternities by the Pan-Hellenic Association, which, it appears, has been endorsed by most of the stronger fraternities, including our own. It is proposed to require all spiking to be put off until March 1 every year. The proposition will probably become law.

On the night of March 25 we had an "old-time rousation" meeting. Several alumni were present and made us interesing speeches; much enthusiasm was manifested and the name of Kappa Sigma was glorified. The alumni present were: Bros. Fuller, Rockwell, O'Connor, Johnson, Glenn and Hill, all local men; and Bro. Tom Collier, attending the Tennessee legislature as a representative from Shelby county.

Nashville will probably soon have a Kappa Sigma alumni organization. There are plenty of alumni in this city, most of them from Kappa. Steps will be taken to organize.

On March 11 we had with us Bro. John Edgerton, our D. G. M.

Brother C. C. Green's name heads the list of contestants for oratorical honors on concour day, April 1. Here's hoping his name heads the list *after* the contest as well.

Kappa is not represented on the 'Varsity baseball team so far, though Bro. Kyle is a promising candidate for pitcher. On the track we have a worthy representative in Bro. Dan Blake, who is captain of the team.

March 30. *John C. Ransom.*

LAMBDA.

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE.

Everything is baseball at the University now. It has been two years since we have had a man on the team, but we have at last broken the spell and will this year have Brother Partin at left field. We have just finished our second term examinations and all the boys have had spring fever; the doctor has advised us to take a rest which we are doing according to directions. There

yard dashes this year had he not been barred by a late return. His records are 10 1-5 and 23 2-5 for the above races.

With this letter we usher into the world of Greeks Bro. W. Marcus Weatherred. Bro. Weatherred stands 6 ft. 3 inches, so we can say that he is already a big Kappa Sigma. With him we also present as a pledged man, Mr. Chas. Price of Georgetown, Texas. Mr. Price will be enlightened as to Kappa Sigma secrets and manners during the coming commencement.

Great preparations are being made for our final banquet. Quite a number of our alumni will be present, and we intend to "eat, drink and be merry" with them the Wednesday night before finals.

All in all we are doing well. The writer can vouch that there is by far more Fraternity spirit and brotherly interest in the Chapter at present than there has been for the past three years. Little misfortunes will do some good.

March 19. *Dudley C. Johnson.*

TAU.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

After the winter lull, things started anew with the celebration of March 2, Texas' Independence Day. The students formed in a parade by classes at the state capitol, and, led by the 'Varsity band, marched to the main building, where a salute of twenty-one guns was fired. Appropriate exercises followed in the Auditorium. Hon. S. P. Skinner, the orator of the day, has donated five hundred dollars to be given, one hundred dollars per year, to the student judged the "best orator and most efficient speaker."

Baseball practice is now well under way. In the class games Bros. Vann, Singleton, Jones, La Prell, Adams, Graham and Townsend "showed up" extremely well; so Tau's representation on the team should not be meager. Bro. Adams is captain of the freshman team. Bro. Sewall Myer has been elected assistant manager of the baseball team, which means the managership next year. With Bro. Hogsett manager of the track team and Bro Fisher assistant manager of football, Tau seems to have her share in management.

The band has again instituted its open-air concerts, and every Friday night the campus is filled with students who pass a delightful hour.

Tau is trying a new plan to promote good fellowship and fraternalism among the members of the Chapter. After every other weekly meeting, some form of entertainment, gotten up by a special committee, is indulged in by the Chapter. In this we are often joined by the alumni in Austin. The plan works smoothly, economically and with good results; so it is proposed to extend the form of entertainment to moonlight picnics, serenades and such.

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Bro. Simrall, who won second place on the inter-society oratorical contest a short time since, has just been elected June president of the Excelsior Literary Society, the highest honor attainable in that organization. He and Bro. Hudson are two of Jewell's representatives on her inter-collegiate debate with Drake University, to be held at this place. Bro. Hudson, besides being elected to the *Student* staff for next year, is editor-in-chief of the *Tattler*, the college annual, while Bro. Lake is advertising manager of the same. Bro. White is a representative in the inter-society debate.

Bro. Barr has recently been elected captain of the baseball team and will without doubt head the twirling department. Bro. Kendall is sure of his old position at first base. Besides these we have one more man on the squad with an excellent chance for a position.

We have received pleasant visits from Bros. Strong and Ely, alumni of Beta-Gamma and Beta-Tau respectively; also Bro. Loos, of Beta-Gamma, and Bros. Epps and Estill.

Alpha-Omega holds her next reception May 8, the beginning of the ninth year of her existence. Bro. R. G. Frank and wife will entertain Kappa Sigmas and friends March 30, at their home. Bro. Frank is an alumnus of Alpha-Omicron and is the Christian minister in this town. Bros. Lake, Barr and Simrall are in receipt of invitations as Kappa Sigma representatives to the Phi Gamma Delta reception.

Not long since Kappa Sigma entertained the other fraternities of the Pan-Hellenic here. After the business part of the meeting a smoker was held. The evening was joyously and well spent, as every Greek seemed to realize the fact that he was a member of one great fraternity.

March 29. *Dudley O. Bradley.*

BETA-GAMMA.

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI.

Last September Beta-Gamma entered on the seventh year of her existence, with fourteen men back, all of them determined to keep Kappa Sigma at the head of the fraternities at Missouri. To-day we have nineteen brothers in college. None of our men suffered the sad experience of a forced return home after the midyear exams, and the prospects are favorable to the maintenance of our usual good record this semester.

Since our last letter we have initiated a man who will make a good Kappa Sigma, and will be a credit to Beta-Gamma. D. R. Whitmore, a freshman "farmer," is our new acquisition.

On the evening of January 31 we gave our annual midyear dance, and your scribe believes it fair to say that no more enjoyable social event has occurred this season. The decorations consisted principally of southern smilax with colored light effect. The new "Kappa Sigma March," composed by Bro.

partments of Tulane were thrown open to the public, and lunch and refreshments were served at all departments. As usual, Kappa Sigma pins were in evidence, both on brothers and sisters.

We regret to announce the death of two of our most loyal alumni, Bro. C. E. Hester and Bro. F. G. Ernst, Jr. Bro. Hester graduated in law last year, and had just started a law partnership with Bro. C. C. Friedrichs. He was well liked and had every prospect of success. Bro. Ernst graduated as Mechanical Engineer in 1903, and at the time of his death was holding a very good position in the engineering department of the Southern Pacific. He was a universal favorite, and was succeeding very well in his profession.

We have recently lost by withdrawal Bro. J. M. Kinbirger, one of our best members. We are sorry to lose him, and hope to have the pleasure of an occasional visit from him.

Examinations and graduation at the medical department will soon be on hand, and Kappa Sigmas concerned are putting in overtime on their work. We confidently expect sheepskins to be handed out to Bros. Magruder, Quina, Finley and Sperry. We have no seniors in the other departments of Tulane.

At present Bro. Rice is treasurer of the sophomore class, and Bro. Cote will be our representative on the base ball team. We cannot say at this date whether Kappa Sigma will be represented on our track team or not.

March 26. *E. L. King.*

IOTA.

SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

Once again old Southwestern is approaching her festive season—intercollegiate debates, oratorical contests, baseball, receptions, and commencement. We are now on the eve of two big debates, one with Arkansas and the other with Oklahoma. As the same question will be used in both debates and as each of our teams has a different side, we are watching with keenest interest the result. If we should win both debates—but let's not deal too much in suppositions. Bro. Tarver will represent us in the Arkansas debate.

S. W. U. is not allowed football, so of course we must make up in baseball. The squad has been gradually picked over until only two teams are at practice. Kappa Sigma has stood the cut down pretty well, for every one of her candidates still remains on the squad. We have five men at work—Bros. Sims, Crain, Nettles, T. C. Johnson, and D. C. Johnson.

The *Sou'wester* will soon appear, and from reports we will have an annual readable and interesting.

Bro. Hartsfield has been awarded second honors, his average, 93½, being only about a half point behind the luckier gentleman. Pretty good for three years' work, is it not? Bro. Hartsfield and Bro. Johnson will represent Kappa Sigma in the senior contest.

Bro. Mac. B. Green has returned to us. Glad we were to see old Mac. again. He has a knack at dispelling cares and inducing smiles to play upon one's countenance. He would have worried the participants in the 100 and 220

glad to have quite a number of the alumni. We were favored with a visit from Bro. Fekete of Alpha-Zeta, who stayed over night with us.

If the arrangements being made for Arbor Day are successfully carried out it will be one of the famous days of Washington University history. It is planned to have each student plant a tree on the campus that day. Something like a thousand trees are to be set out and the day is to be a general holiday.

Our last letter mentioned the fact that we were considering the proposition of going into an association with three of the other fraternities here. Since that time the Chapter decided to enter the association and has done so. Although there have been no remarkable results as yet, it is easy to note the friendlier feeling among the four fraternities.

March 28. *H. M. Patton.*

BETA-CHI.

MISSOURI SCHOOL OF MINES.

Beta-Chi is just now slowly recovering from the second semester examinations, and our breath is still short from the hard struggle with old King Flunk. "Springtime has come" again and with it laziness, content,—and baseball. Though last year the 'Varsity were state champions of the diamond, a much stronger aggregation will make their appearance this year. On the 'Varsity team will be Bros. Lavin, Barnard and Smith, with Bros. Wilson and Flynn as possible subs.

On the night of March 6 Beta-Chi entertained in honor of the fiancee of one of our charter members. This was our debut in Rolla society and we feel proud of our success.

March 29. *V. Hughes.*

ALPHA-PSI.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

Spring fever is upon us and we are beginning to fear the reports of the study committee, which from time to time advises the Chapter of the standing of each member.

Brothers, extend your hands and welcome Harry P. Letton, of Fairbury; Frank W. Bellamy, of Arapahoe; Bert C. Johnson, of Bradshaw, and Carlos C. Bates, of Lincoln, as newly made Kappa Sigmas. All are strong men and will add strength to the Fraternity.

On February 13 we held our ninth annual banquet at the Lincoln Hotel. In spite of the fact that a blizzard raged all that week, and railroad traffic was almost entirely suspended, many of the old men succeeded in getting there in time to crack a few jokes that were new to the gang. Bro. Scott K. Beghtol, as toastmaster proved that he had lost none of his original humor during his *strenuous* business life at Gothenburg. Kappa Sigma spirit was the feature of the night, and Bros. H. S. Byrne, of Alpha-Alpha, and W. H. Kingery, of Alpha-Omega, proved to us that the same spirit prevailed at Maryland and Missouri.

DISTRICT VII

XI.

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS.

Kappa Sigmas, it is our great pleasure to introduce to you a new brother, Mr. Paul W. Torrans, of Texarkana, Ark., to whom the good old grip was first given on the night of March 13.

Since our last letter we have lost Bros. Cook and Witherspoon by withdrawal from college. We trust both may return next year.

About two weeks ago the University was visited by the Arkansas legislature. The special train bearing the legislators and their friends was met by the cadet battalion. At the dormitory, breakfast was served by the college girls. After breakfast the visitors repaired to the chapel where the student body was assembled, and several addresses of welcome and thanks were given. In the afternoon a dress parade by the battalion was the chief attraction.

Our new commandant, Capt. Powers, U. S. A., has arrived, and is rounding our six companies into shape by some rigid drilling. The report is out that a summer uniform, probably trousers of white duck and a light blouse, is to be ordered soon to replace the heavier gray.

In baseball, Arkansas promises to have a splendid fielding team, but good hitters are scarce. Bros. Robbins, Black and Bohart are out trying for the team. Black will play at short, or pitch, and Robbins goes behind the bat. Bohart is also trying for the infield.

The "Anti-Frat" bill, which was introduced some time ago in the lower house of the Arkansas legislature, has just passed that body and will be taken up in the senate shortly. The fraternity men have fought it every inch of the way, and will continue to fight it until it passes or is killed.

March 15. *H. B. Taber.*

ALPHA-OMEGA.

WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGE.

The month of February witnessed a decline in the characteristic steady work at William Jewell. This was not without cause. For during the first part of the month occurred a very unpopular matriculation, said matriculate being in the form of a smallpox germ. About sixty students of the whole number proved susceptible to the charms of this unexpected arrival, resulting in the gymnasium being converted into a pesthouse, where a reception was held lasting through three weeks. At the end of this time the faculty declared unanimously in favor of the cessation of the festivities, and school once more resumed.

In spite of the disadvantage of not having a place in which to practice, the basketball team made a tour of Kansas and Nebraska the latter part of the month, winning three out of the four games played. Bro. Leadbetter and your scribe represented Kappa Sigma on the team, while Bro. Hudson,

We are well represented in all collegiate activities. Bro. Justis has been elected president of the Y. M. C. A. for the coming year. He has just retired from the presidency of the Junior class. While serving in this capacity he was also editor-in-chief of the college annual, the glowing success of which was largely due to him. He and Bro. Kemp were on the inter-society debate a short time ago, winning a unanimous decision. Bro. Denious was recently elected president of the leading literary society in college. Every four years this sociey represents the inauguration of the President, which is the biggest social event that occurs in the University. Kappa Sigma was well represented in this event by Bro. Denious as President of the Senate and Bro. Urner as one of the three speakers at the elaborate banquet that followed.

Bros. Kemp and Urner added to the number and dignity of the faculty last term as assistants in chemistry and physics, respectively.

Bro. Roseberry has just relinquished the presidency of the sophomore class and Bro. Kemp has been elected president of the seniors.

We regret to say that Bro. Bloss will not be with us this term as he has completed his work, and will graduate in the spring.

The news of the proposed action of the Arkansas legislature reminds us that the Kansas legislature passed a bill at the last session, by which fraternity houses are exempt from taxation. [So also in Indiana and Tennessee.—Ed.]

We were exceptionally glad to entertain a bunch of Alpha-Omegas recently, who came for a short visit and to see the basketball game between Baker and William Jewell. Bro. Ozment also came from M. S. U. a short time ago. We are always pleased to have visiting brothers with us.

March 29. *R. M. Winger.*

BETA-OMEGA.

COLORADO COLLEGE.

Again we have "got busy" and added some new brothers to Kappa Sigma: M. S. Anderson, E. W. Painter and J. H. Nash.

Bro. Painter is captain of our track team, of which he is the star. He is also a good student. Bro. Nash is one of the leading musicians in the college and has taken honors several times in his studies. He is one of our tennis "sharks." Bro. Anderson was captain of our basketball team last year. He is a good student and all-around good man.

The Chapter gave its second dance of the year on February 25. Bro. Tucker, the only Kappa Sigma alumnus in town, was the only man present besides the active members. All enjoyed the evening and expressed a desire to give another soon.

In baseball, in which Bros. Leuchtenburg, Tegtmeyer and Smith are among the stars, Colorado College should come pretty well up in the inter-collegiate list. The track team, of which Bro. Fitch is manager, shows good signs of strength, some of our new brothers being among the most promising for hurdles, sprints, and pole vault.

March 22. *W. J. Wallrich.*

Ozment, made the hit of the year. Bros. Anderson and Sears were back for the occasion. Preparations are now being made for a Chapter dance to be given immediately after Lent.

It is practically certain that Brother Wilson, at second base, will represent Kappa Sigma on the 'Varsity nine. The Pan-Hellenic series of games began last week. Thursday we played the Sigma Chis an exciting game, and notwithstanding the fact that a number of 'Varsity men are on their team, they were able to get in only three runs, and all of them were in the first inning. This, however, was another case of "Three is a crowd," for we failed to score. Bro. Bedinger is our representative on the inter-fraternity league, and Bro. Wilson captains the team.

Our chapter house movement has not progressed as fast as we hoped. We are, however, gradually getting together a fund, and are at present considering the purchase of building lots. It will be impossible to have a house of our own completed by next September, but we hope, with the coöperation of our alumni, to be able to make provision for one within a year from then.

The freshmen in the Chapter, at the urgent solicitation of the older members, have kindly volunteered to give a dramatic entertainment at the chapter house next Saturday night. It is to be under the direction of Bro. Frawley, who has made a reputation in dramatics at the University by his work in the Quadrangle Club. About twenty guests will be present, This is a novelty in fraternity entertainments at the University of Missouri.

Beta-Gamma will suffer the loss of several of her best members this commencement. Bros. Hedrick and Nugent will graduate from the law department, Bros. Hartwell and Bedinger from the academic, and one or two others are talking about not returning. We are trying to prevail on Bros. Hartwell and Bedinger to stay with us another year. The two lawyers, however, are in such a hurry to occupy their destined seats on the judicial bench that we have realized the only thing to do is to use our best efforts in securing worthy successors.

March 28. *F. C. Donnell.*

BETA-SIGMA.

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

The early arrival of spring weather, together with the advantage of having for the first time an athletic field of our own has been very favorable to spring athletics here. Quite a squad is out daily for both baseball and track work. The baseball prospects are especially fine. Quite a number of our chapter have started training and we feel sure that some of them will make good. It is very probable that by April 1 Bro. Fairweather, of Alpha-Gamma, will be chosen to coach the track team and next year's football team.

With the occupancy of Washington's new buildings we found that we had many advantages for social functions heretofore impossible, and consequently this term has been made very pleasant with numerous dances and entertainments. Our Chapter entertained recently with a smoker, at which we were

ville, Indiana, a man worthy to wear the Star and Crescent. We also announce the pledging of Neil Brown Emley, '08, of Huntington, Indiana.

We have recently had two matinee dances at our chapter hall in the city; not elaborate functions, but enjoyably informal. We were well represented by our seven seniors at the Senior Pan-Hellenic dance, Bro. Rowe being our delegate on the committee.

Bro. Cain, '05, has been honored by election to the managership of the Purdue Minstrel of 1905. He is well fitted for this position on account of his natural qualities and his previous experience.

Baseball season is wide open, with "Peaches" O'Neil, of the Louisville Americans, at the head of the coaching department. A. A. Hernstein, the former Michigan football star, and coach of the Haskell Indians the past two seasons, has been chosen football coach for the season of 1905.

We have recently been favored with a visit from one of our most progressive alumni, Bro. Macy S. Good, of St. Louis.

A chapter of the engineering fraternity, Theta Xi, has recently been installed, making in all eleven fraternities at Purdue.

The time, April 1, for the initiation of our five freshmen is drawing near, and they are already beginning to cast uneasy glances at the upper classmen.

A bill recently passed by the Indiana legislature has exempted all fraternity property in Indiana from taxation.

March 25. *W. B. Blistain.*

ALPHA-PI.

WABASH COLLEGE.

A number of important college events have taken place at Wabash since our last letter. Foremost among these has been the "22nd scrap," which this year was won by the freshmen. The scrap was adjudged by a committee five upper-classmen, only two of whom were fraternity men—both being Kappas, Bro. Williams and Bro. Funkhouser; the latter was chairman of the committee.

The important fraternity event of the year at Wabash is the Pan-Hellenic dance, which took place March 4 and was the most elaborate function of the season. At this event Alpha-Pi had more men present than any other fraternity in college, and Bro. Sowerwine, our committeeman, deserves much credit for the success of the affair. On the Wednesday following the "Pan," Kappa Sigma gave a matinee dance in honor of the visiting girls, which was a decidedly enjoyable affair.

The college glee club begins a tour of the state March 25, and will include four wearers of the Star and Crescent—Bros. Goetz, Andrus, Smith and Funkhouser, Goetz being a member of the quartette. The itinerary includes about fifteen dates, mostly in the northern part of this state.

The editing board of the college annual, the *Ouiatenon*, published by the junior class, has been elected, Bro. Sullivan being made advertising manager and Bro. Goetz subscription manager, so that the business success of the enterprise will largely depend on Alpha-Pi.

Last February Bro. Charles Miller accepted a position in the civil engineering department of the Northwestern Railroad, and is now located at Deadwood, S. D.

On March 29 and 30 the musical portion of Alpha-Psi will attend the production of "Parsifal" at Omaha.

We have enjoyed visits from a number of out-of-town brothers since our last letter. They are Brothers E. A. Lucke, of Butte; Geo. Davies, of Omaha; Myrl S. Mather, of Aurora, and Morton B. Lewis, of Chicago.

The other morning the 'phone rang *early*. "Hello. My name is Hudson—just got in with the William Jewell basketball team. Two other Kappa Sigs and I will be down in about ten minutes." Alpha-Psi brothers enjoyed their short stay with us. In spite of the star game that Brother Bradley played at forward, and the heroic defence that Bro. Leadbetter put up at guard, Nebraska defeated William Jewell in a close game. But they won from Wesleyan and the other teams on the trip, so made a fine showing. When the boys left they said that they rather liked a co-ed institution.

Bro. George Bates was recently appointed assistant state engineer.

Brother Hugh and "Pip" Cook, Frank Bellamy, and two of our pledges, Clarence Morse and Earl Gaddis, stand in a fair way of winning places on the 'Varsity baseball team this year. Clarence Morse has pitched for Nebraska's last two winning teams and Hugh Cook covered center field last year.

Ten of the national fraternities located at Nebraska have organized a baseball league and arranged a schedule of games. The fraternity winning the series of games gets a silver cup which they keep for a year; any fraternity winning this cup three successive times, keeps it permanently. The teams winning first and second are each given a pennant.

Bro. McLaughlin is captain for Alpha-Psi, and "Roxy" says that you will hear from Nebraska's Kappa Sigma team in the June CADUCEUS.

Bro. Bert C. Johnson won first place in the gymnastic and tumbling contest last month. He will be one of four to represent Nebraska at Chicago this spring.

Bros. Roberts and Stevens have made good on the senior play.

March 28. *Charles R Weeks.*

BETA-TAU.

BAKER UNIVERSITY.

The baseball season opened here March 24 when Baker defeated Washburn college by a score of 15 to 5. In the debate that night between the same schools, for the first time in her history, Baker was defeated by a Kansas college.

Bro. Ebright is coach of the baseball team for the third season. When he took charge, Baker's baseball team was far below the college standard, poorly organized and ill equipped, but under his efficient training, a team was evolved which won the state championship last year. Bro. Moore is manager of baseball this year. Bro. Jones occupies his usual position in left field and heads the batting list, and Bro. Heaton is sub.

Another thing which is of great interest to us is the incorporation of our alumni, in order to secure a lot for the building of a new home for Alpha-Gamma.

March 29. *R. R. Bookwalter.*

ALPHA-CHI.

LAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY.

Alpha-Chi has the pleasure of introducing two new brothers: William Preston Phillips, of Pontiac, Ill., and Charles Dalworth Zimmerman, of Macomb, Ill. Both are strong men who as freshmen are already making themselves felt.

Since our last letter we have enjoyed visits from Bro. Ballard, our D. G. M., Bro. Ross and Bro. McCullough.

Our annual dance, given February 3, opened the regular season and was a success in every way. Twenty of our alumni and ten brothers from Gamma-Beta were present to enjoy the evening with us.

The annual Chapter letter will be mailed to our alumni about April 15. We have found that to be a most advantageous means of keeping in touch with those most directly interested in us.

Bro. Diver won first place in the home oratorical contest and will represent the college in the Northern Illinois Oratorical League. Bro. Phillips is a member of the team for the annual debate with Lawrence University. Bro. Gruff is manager of the 1906 *Forester*, which will be out in a few days, and Bro. Shroyer has been elected to the managership for the coming year.

Bros. Shroyer, Lewis and Zimmerman are among the best track men in the college and are sure of places on the team. Bro. Zimmerman will also make the baseball team.

March 29. *G. G. Ellis.*

GAMMA-BETA.

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

We have now come to the end of the winter quarter at the U. of C. The latter part of the quarter things have been very quiet, owing to the illness of President Harper. When it was discovered that he had to undergo so serious an operation, the Washington Prom, dated for February 21, was postponed indefinitely. We also thought it best to put off our card party, which was to be held February 25. The Blackfriar's comic opera club gave up its opera, "The King's Kalendar Keeper," in which four of our members were to take part. We have, however, attended several social functions, foremost among which was the annual hop given by the Alpha-Chi Chapter on February 3, to which we were all invited. Ten of us went and had a fine time. We were well represented at the Chicago alumni dinner on March 4, and also at the last of the Score Club informals on March 11.

On March 9 Bro. Dahler was initiated into Tiger's Head, the honorary music society. We now have two members in this club as Bro. Bell was elected last year. Our Grand Master, Bro. Ross, has been made secretary

DISTRICT VIII

ALPHA-SIGMA.

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

Gentle spring is here and *so are we*—which latter fact is of no small consequence when it is considered that about one-fifth of those who enter the University in the fall quit either voluntarily or under pressure before this time.

February 25 was the occasion of our tenth annual banquet. About forty of the brothers were present, some coming from as far west at Texas and Indian Territory. Our improvement during this first decade of the Chapter's existence has been steady and certain. Our hope is that the next ten years may see a corresponding development.

We have had the usual number of "affairs" that are to be expected during the winter season. We were not represented on the basketball or track teams whose records this season have been enviable. However, this spring will see us represented on the baseball squad, as well as in football for next fall, Bro Hoyer having issued his call for light spring training.

On February 20 Ted Ireland, of Dayton, Ohio, and William B. Oglesby, of Draper, Va., were "successfully steered through," which makes an active Chapter of twenty-one, about our usual number. Bro. Ireland will illustrate this year's *Makio*, our annual, which is no small stunt.

We congratulate the new editor of THE CADUCEUS on his initial effort

March 26. *Robert C. Reed.*

BETA-PHI.

CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE.

Our life since last we exchanged ideas has not been marked with any show of indolence. The Chapter has worked into that form which develops *men* and yet is always open to signs of external advantage in the way of new men. We have initiated three not as yet introduced, and hence present with pleasure Burt E. Young, '07, and Miles F. Armour and Lewis C. Dunn, '08.

We have thoroughly enjoyed ourselves at the several dances which the Chapter has given. The last was held February 20, with an attendance of about thirty couples. The next will be held April 11. No house parties have yet been indulged in by the Chapter, in view of the fact that we are in the midst of the fixing up process, new paper, new carpets, and so on. Mrs. Kain, a loyal Kappa Sigma on her son's account, and a frequent visitor at the house, has given us carpets for three rooms. We ourselves are buying new hall and stair carpets, although the gift was not made on the Rockefeller plan. In about a week Beta-Phi boys will be so proud of their house (interior) that it is to be hoped it will not prove their undoing.

March 29. *Paul P. Elliott.*

CHI.

PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter we have had the pleasure of leading another man into the light, and we now introduce Thomas Hendricks Johnston, '06, of Evans-

STUCKEY BYERS SLOATMAN MINNEMANN DRYSDALE WHITEHALL WITHEY STUCKLER
MITCHELL TREMPER FISCHER CUMMING LEIB SALLIOTTE FETZER BRAUN EARLE
PARSONS SEARS COLEMAN CARROTHERS

The editors of the *Wabash*, the regular college publication, have also been selected for next year. On this board Kappa Sigma gets the athletic editorship in the person of Bro. Sullivan.

The track team at Wabash this year promises to be one of the strongest in the history of the institution. Bros. Shank, Spaulding, Williams and Andrus represent us on the squad, the latter showing up exceptionally well in the hurdles. The next meet is an indoor contest with Notre Dame, March 25.

College closes next Friday for the spring vacation. Bro. Smits, who has been teaching this year, will enter college in the spring term, and will form a welcome addition to our ranks, as he is one of the popular men at Wabash.

March 22. *W. D. Funkhouser.*

BETA-THETA.

UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA.

Beta-Theta has nothing to report for the second half of the winter term. except the term dance that we gave on the tenth of March, which was very successful.

Bro. John Bright has been elected to membership in the legal fraternity, Phi Delta Phi. We expect to initiate and introduce more formally Mr. Ellis Irving Thompson, of Bloomington, Ind., as soon as the spring term opens.

In University circles the big freshman-sophomore track meet, and the color rush, or "scrap," on February 22, fulfilled the expectant freshman's most eager anticipations, and as usual were witnessed by a large crowd of people.

In athletics, Indiana carried off first honors at the Cincinnati indoor meet, and second place was awarded to her at the St. Louis meet. A team will be sent to the Louisville meet on April 1.

The "Junior Prom," the big event of the spring term, will be given on the evening of April 21.

March 25. *T. Owings Sheckell.*

ALPHA-GAMMA.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

With spring all eyes turn towards our baseball team. The prospects are good, although only one old player is eligible since the death of Bro. Roberts, who was the captain-elect. Five of our members are on the squad and it is safe to say that at least three of them will make good.

On March 3 our Chapter entertained at a formal dancing party and on March 31 a dinner will be given to our alumni. Plans have been laid for several informals on the nights of the baseball games. A hearty invitation is extended to all brothers who may care to drop in at those times

We take pleasure in introducing two new brothers, E. A. Offergeld and B. P. Smith, each of whom we are sure will be a credit to the Fraternity.

Among our visitors of this month was Dr. Ballard, D. G. M. of District VIII. Bros. Buck and Vaile visited Chi Chapter and spoke in glowing terms of their reception.

of the 1905 Pan-Hellenic Association. Their Prom. is to come off on April 7 and we all look forward to a first-class time.

While Bro. Ozanne has been winning fame on the basketball team, Bro. Ireland has succeeded in making third place in the billiard tournament. Bro. Ross has been appointed a precinct captain for the coming election, and Bro. Ince is on the committee to entertain Governor Deneen while he is in this city.

On March 1 Dr. Ballard made us a visit, and after investigating the affairs of our Chapter, pronounced everything in good shape. We have also enjoyed short visits from Bro. Chapel (Beta-Theta) and several others. Bro. Bigelow, one of our best men, finished his course at the University this quarter, and we will now have to elect a new treasurer. This will be no easy matter, as Bro. Bigelow, who is one of our charter members, has fulfilled his duties so efficiently that it will be difficult indeed to find any one who can fill his place.

March 20. *Kenneth O. Crosby.*

ALPHA-ZETA.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

We are now well under way in the sea of the second semester; our sails, filled with the brisk March winds, are flying high, and as new mates on the ship Kappa Sigma, we are pleased to introduce Ray L. Dowdall, of Cavilton, Ill., and Glenn L. Robinson, of Birmingham, Mich.

Athletics have taken a brighter aspect under our efficient trainer, Keene Fitzpatrick. It looks like Michigan in first place at the Conference meet. Bro. Fetzer made a very creditable showing in the 'Varsity indoor meet last month, and when the outdoor work starts, we expect John to do things. Bro. Braun looks "good" on second base.

The junior hop was well attended by the Chapter, fifteen attending, including Bro. James Lee, of Alpha-Delta, whose presence made things take a merrier pace. We had the honor of having with us the guest from the most distant locality: Punjab, India.

The great Michigan Union County Fair is coming; we'll tell you about it next time. On the freshman banquet committee we are represented by Bro. Coleman.

At the close of last semester Bros. Salliotte and Minnemann left us. Their absence will be keenly felt by the Chapter.

Our annual banquet will take place on May 12, when we expect to have a crowd of alumni with us to renew friendship and strengthen our fraternal relations.

March 24. *Geo. L. Earle.*

BETA-EPSILON.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

As our previous scribe promised me the pleasure of telling about the good times we had during the Junior Prom. at the end of February, I suppose I had better start with that. Well, we certainly had a great time. The only

thing lacking was more of our alumni to enjoy the good times with us. We younger fellows like to show the sedate "old" men that we can do things up just as brown as they could, and perhaps a little browner.

To start out with, we had a reception the first afternoon, for the girls were to live in our house for a period of three days and of course would have to get acquainted before the big dance. The Prom. was given in the gymnasium Friday evening, February 17, and as nearly $2,500 was spent for decorations and $350 for the music, it can be seen that it was a pretty swell affair. After that night dances, theater parties, and dinners followed one another so rapidly that it was no time before Monday came around, and it was us to the daily grind again. Before I leave the subject, I want to advise all our brothers to obtain the services of Bro. Jimmie Hobbins if they need a thoroughly good and experienced auctioneer, for he clearly showed us the night after Prom. when he officiated at our little informal auction, that he could bring in the money. Just think of getting $5 for a spoon and $10 for a pack of cards.

Saturday, March 25, there will be a great circus in town, which will appear here for only two performances, and which will then go back to appear before the crowned heads of Milwaukee, as the flaring posters inform us. Every fraternity and society has entered an animal for the menagerie, and although there will be strong competition, we expect to win the prize with our animal, to reward the labors of the brothers now working on the pre-historic monster, The head clown and a few tumblers have been obtained from Ringling Bros.' circus, which always winters in a small town near Madison, so with their help, the University circus ought to be a great success. I may state that Bro. Persons has charge of one of the most important branches of the affair.

In all of our previous letters nothing has been said of the brothers on the University paper, the *Daily Cardinal*, so it is only fair to them to say that Beta-Epsilon has men who hold three of the most important positions on the paper. Bro. Landt is business manager, Bro. Boyd is athletic editor, and Bro. Hammersmith is high school and social editor.

This year our bowling team has a chance to make a better record in the inter-fraternity league than the last year's team made, and to do it they will have to win the cup, for we got second place last year. As we are in the finals now, and haven't been licked yet, the chances look very bright.

Another inter-fraternity league we belong to is the baseball league. Bro. Kissling is manager and captain of our team (he ought to be pretty good as he is the assistant manager of the 'Varsity nine) and we all hope to land the cup also.

Kappa Sigma is represented in all three branches of spring and summer athletics here at Wisconsin. Bro. Persons plays a great game in left field for the 'Varsity team, Bro. Miller is captain of the crew, and a pledge whom we hope to introduce as a brother in our next letter is on the track squad.

Bros. "Billy" Kies and "Jimmie" Hobbins seem to be the only alumni who can hit this part of the country once in a while. We wish more of them would take a day or two off occasionally and make us a little visit.

March 23. *James F. Simpson.*

'07, who came to us highly recommended and whom we can in turn highly recommend to all Kappa Sigmas.

Bro. McDonald, our local alumnus, was recently elected city attorney of Iowa City. This will aid us materially in local circles as Bro. McDonald has an extensive acquaintance in this vicinity.

While the Lenten season has to a certain extent put a damper to social functions, we manage to pull off a "doings" now and then. We gave an informal at the house on March 16 and entertained a number of the faculty at a six o'clock dinner on March 22.

Another new member, which we received with open arms, came to us a few days ago in the shape of a new Pope-Toledo touring car, the property of Bro. Lamm.

We have already begun to make extensive preparations for our annual house party to be held during Junior Prom. week, at the last of April.

Another item which may be of interest concerns our acquisition of an incubator which was loaded with fifty eggs and carefully watched by one of the brothers who is up in incubatorism. We are now the proud *parents* of about twenty downy little birds, which we are assured will materialize, with proper nursing, into the genuine spring chicken which we often read about but seldom taste.

March 27. *F. A. Will.*

DISTRICT IX

BETA-ZETA.

LELAND STANFORD, JR., UNIVERSITY.

To us at Stanford, and to those who are interested in Stanford, the main topic must of necessity be the death of Mrs. Stanford, our founder, whose funeral takes place here on March 25. Sad as this event must have been under any conditions, its sadness has been greatly increased by the shadow of a crime which has been associated with it. Whether or not this shadow will ever materialize into an undoubted crime, it is impossible to say; but the ultimate decision of the question cannot greatly affect the tragedy of the event for those who have known and loved the noble woman; for this unselfish soul, after devoting her fortune and her life to the good of others, went to her death believing that some fellow creature had murdered her. To have her die with such a belief is to her friends almost as lamentable as having that belief true.

Whether she was poisoned or not is a much mooted question; but the opinion that she was not is rapidly growing. The president and the University in general have all along refused to accept the poison theory. The private detectives employed on the case, and even the official detectives, have declared it their belief that Mrs. Stanford died from natural causes. It is highly probable that within a few weeks the police will officially announce this as the result of their investigation; but in the meantime a diligent search is being maintained for any possible clue or any fact which can throw light on this deplorable mystery.

The death of its founder has, of course, keenly affected the life of the University. With the exception of the day when the first announcement came, regular work continued up till the time her body arrived in San Francisco harbor, but work went on quietly, and apart from this there were no university activities. The college is in strict mourning. All baseball games, track meets, entertainments, dances, have been postponed or abandoned entirely. The regular inter-collegiate contests will take place as usual; but the Junior Prom. and other dances will not be given this year. The policy in regard to university events is to hold only those which it is necessary to hold, and to give up all others as a mark of respect.

It is gratifying to the University to observe the grief that is manifested throughout the state over the death of Mrs. Stanford. The legislature passed resolutions, appointed delegates to the funeral and adjourned out of respect to her memory, as did every other important organization in the state. When her body reached the harbor, every vessel in port half-masted its flags, and their example was followed on the buildings in San Francisco, while a hundred policemen in full dress escorted the casket from the wharf. The funeral this week will be the grandest tribute to the memory of a public benefactor ever beheld in California.

While there have been no achievements during the period of mourning, worthy of being chronicled, before that time there were some events which deserve mention. For the fourth time in her history Stanford won the Carnot medal, which is awarded annually to the best speaker in the two universities and is the object of an inter-collegiate debate between Berkeley and Stanford. This year's medalist is Bro. Alexander Sheriffs, '05, who now claims the honor of being the best man in the best two universities of the best—but there are so many bests that the memory of the scribe is not sufficient to recall them. Suffice it to say that Sheriffs won the medal. He is also on the team which meets Berkeley in regular intercollegiate debate in April.

Bro. C. M. Hadley was recently elected business manager of the *Chaparral*, the university funny sheet. This gives us three men on the staff of that paper, and we have a prospect of a fourth in the near future.

Bros. Fenton and Koerner made the freshman baseball team, and Fenton was elected captain. He is now the regular third baseman on the 'Varsity. Beta-Zeta now has a ball team of her own, which owing to judicious selection of opponents has won every game yet played, a total of three.

Bro. Swift, '08, has been chosen to sing a leading part in the Junior opera, and Bro. Thompson, '07, is a chorus girl in the same show.

Owing to the death of his father, Bro. Lyman, '05, has left college and will not return until next semester.

March 22. *W. B. Chandler.*

BETA-PSI.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.

The spring vacation is at hand and offers us a very gracious relief from study. It finds the University of Washington in a very prosperous condition,

with the largest enrollment in its history and intense interest in all student activities.

Athletic prospects are especially fine in all the spring events. The track team meets both Oregon and California this year. The 'Varsity crew rows Stanford and California in California waters the middle of April, and again on our own course on Lake Washington in a three-cornered regatta the last of May. The freshman crews of the three universities will also race at this time. In baseball an extensive trip east of the mountains starts May 4. A Pan-Hellenic baseball league has been formed and a series of games arranged to play for a trophy cup, to be kept permanently by that fraternity winning for three successive years. Beta-Psi has strong promise of a team that will be in at the finish. Two weeks ago in our gymnasium occurred the largest athletic exhibition ever given in the Northwest, over 250 performers participating. April 15 is the date for Washington's first college circus, which promises to be a very important event in our college activities.

Beta-Psi is pleased to introduce to the ranks of Kappa Sigma three new men, results of the midyear rushing: Carlon C. Davidson, of Ellwood City, Pennsylvania, Ardys B. Cunningham, of Waterville, Wash., and Charles Erickson, of Seattle, Wash.

We are pleased to report a very pleasant visit from Bro. Daniel S. Bellinger, Alpha-Kappa, of Portland.

The annual Pan-Hellenic ball was held in the University armory, February 22. It was undoubtedly the society event of the season. A Kappa Sigma smoker was held at "The Pike" on the evening of March 24, where were assembled the members of Beta-Psi and the Seattle alumni of Kappa Sigma It was productive of a royally good time, leaving us with a higher appreciation of the fellowship resulting from the associations of Kappa Sigma.

March 24. *Roy Andrews.*

GAMMA-ALPHA.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON.

To be candid, we haven't much to say. We are here, a band of nineteen devoted brothers, much satisfied with ourselves and the world in general, especially the Kappa Sigma Fraternity. We have buried our little tomahawk and haven't any knocks to register. Briefly, *everything* is lovely and the Star and Crescent hangs high.

We have reached that part of the year where college life is a bore, social affairs are a nuisance, athletes are lazy and no one wants to study. According to a time-honored custom the sophs and freshmen have had their annual scrimmage and amid the patching up of many gory heads the unsophisticated class of '08 was awarded the honors of victory.

Friday evening our University meets its old rival, Washington, in debate, Every man in Gamma-Alpha will be there with a large voice, to demonstrate not only his University but also Fraternity spirit,—for we have two brothers on the Oregon team, the third being a Sigma Nu. We don't think at all that we shall beat the Washington talkers, but, of course, we know it.

March 25. *Ivan Oakes.*

TALK OF THE COLLEGES

Sigma Nu has entered Arkansas and Minnesota.

Pi Beta Phi and Gamma Phi Beta have entered Stanford.

The University of North Carolina now has Phi Beta Kappa.

Theta Delta Chi held a convention in Chicago, February 18-21.

Stanford pays her football coach (a Stanford man) $2,000, her trainer $1,500.

Oberlin has now an "assistant president" to look after the money-raising business.

Delta Chi (legal) has a body of nineteen petitioners at the University of Virginia.

West Point's athletic expenses last year were $11,482, met entirely by subscription.

Andrew Carnegie is reported as promising $500,000 to Virginia if others will give a like amount.

Phi Kappa Psis out west are urging their fraternity to consider entering Missouri State University.

Andrew Carnegie has offered a $50,000 library building to Washington and Lee on the usual conditions.

Only one of the fraternities at Colgate now affiliates with Beta Delta Beta, the freshman analogue of T. N. E.

At Michigan, a member of the faculty acts as auditor and comptroller of the funds of all student organizations.

"Bothsides" is the jinjer wayfery title of a new journal published at Harvard, devoted to intercollegiate debating.

The alumni of George Washington University will erect for it a modern student club house to be known as Alumni Hall.

The American University (Northern Methodist) at Washington, proposes to erect a "McKinley Memorial Hall" costing over $200,000.

Purdue offers a course in telephone engineering as a distinct subject. The course has now been given with increasing success for three years. Graduates of it are in demand.

Sigma Chi has petitioners at Arkansas, Harvard, Montana and Colorado College. Kappa Sigma was the first fraternity to enter the latter institution when it was opened to fraternities.

Fraternity Bible study classes are being formed in large numbers under the direction of the national student Y. M. C. A. organization.

The universities composing the "Big Nine" of the middle West have adopted a rule to the effect that players on any team must have spent at least one semester in college.

The bureau of Forestry in the Philippines announces unofficially that it has plenty of work for men well trained in forestry. Captain Geo. P. Ahern, U. S. A., is head of the bureau.

It has been intimated that when the corporation of Columbian University changed its name to George Washington University, the officers forgot their country and remembered its father!

"We secured nine of the best fellows in the class."—". . . The sentiment that . . .stands for something nobler than grander than the common 'Greek-letter spawn.'"—*Letters to exchanges.*

At the University of Nebraska a squad of fifteen men is kept in mental and physical training for two months, preliminary to selecting two teams of three each for intercollegiate debating contests.

An attempt by the faculty of Nebraska to introduce the "honor system" met with small encouragement from the student body, which recorded its disapproval of the suggestion that students report on each other.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon has entered Iowa and Case and revived a chapter at George Washington. The Seattle *Times* of January 14 is authority for the statement that a local at University of Washington has been promised an S. A. E. charter next fall.

"Since our last letter the faculty left the door open and a new fraternity, known as Theta Xi, crept in, and, as it is much below the standard of the other nine fraternities in school, their reception was not a great display of warmth."—*Purdue letter to Phi Gamma Delta.*

Theta Delta Chi took the William and Mary chapter of Mu Pi Lambda. The Washington and Lee chapter went to Kappa Sigma. The Harvard chapter was disrupted on account of Harvard scrupulosity with reference to a constitutional clause of Mu Pi Lambda on the colored brother.

The University club, of Washington, D. C., has recently completed its first year most successfully. It has about eight hundred members and is said to have more men of great distinction among them than any university club in the world. The Secretary of War, Wm. H. Taft, is the club's president.

AN EXCITING TIME IN BOSTON.—"On December 3, [we] gave a very successful party to the local chapter of [a sorority]. Several games were played, which were heartily enjoyed by all present. The hit of the evening was an auction sale of souvenirs. Each person present was given fifty beans to use as cash. Then the articles, securely tied in packages, were put up at auction and given to the highest bidder. Great excitement prevailed while the bundles were being opened."—*Boston University letter to an exchange.*

"A feature which the chapter has lately introduced into our meetings takes the form of a weekly quiz on fraternity history and affairs. A definite lesson is assigned for each meeting, and the quizzer appointed by the W. M. goes the round of the brothers with questions on the lesson."—*Wooster letter to A. T. O. Palm.*

It is announced that the Catholic University of America, following the example of Clark University and Johns Hopkins, will throw open its doors next year to undergraduate students. It has maintained a high standard for the past ten years and has had some of America's most eminent scholars as members of its academic senate.

Seventeen young men from the Argentine republic recently arrived in this country to enter American colleges. Ten went to Cornell, three to Columbia, two to Wisconsin and one to a Canadian university. Argentina has for some time pursued the policy of educating some of its best young men, at public expense, in the United States.

"We are beginning to hold our "barb" nights, which will take place at intervals of about every fortnight. To these we invite the most promising men of the preparatory schools of the city. At present we have several promising men in view, but it is too early to state anything definite about them."—*Johns Hopkins letter to Beta Theta Pi.*

President Faunce, of Brown, says intercollegiate athletics are a necessity, to bring out the loyalty of the student body; though he recognizes certain unavoidable drawbacks, as expense and newspaper notoriety. President Eliot, of Harvard, says that football is not good training for "honorable, generous and efficient service to the community" in after life.

The sororities at Kansas University have formed a Pan-Hellenic Association this year, and have taken active steps toward a reform in certain phases of University society. All sorority girls have agreed to refuse invitations to week night parties, and also for dinner at men's fraternity houses where a chaperone is not provided.—*Kansas letter to Kappa Alpha Theta.*

Alpha Tau Omega held her nineteenth biennial congress in New York in the closing days of 1904. Disinterested observers say that it was even a greater success than its promoters expected. The usual social features enlivened the meeting, which, so far as can be judged from the report made public, had no new or mooted questions before it, though extension seems to have been under consideration, in general and in particular.

Already the girls of the town have been unanimous in saying that we certainly did get the best fellows this year. We think, in our humble judgment, that no better recommendation could be asked for. Of course, old Epsilon, having been here since 1848, easily continues to reign supreme among the fraternities here; the other "frats" having no doubt by this time become so used to this order of things that there is hardly any likelihood of a change as long as we continue to get the class of men we have taken in heretofore. —*Central University letter to an exchange.*

Out of the seventeen Greek-letter societies at Stanford, all but four are now located upon the campus. The fraternities off the campus are the Phi Kappa Psi, Kappa Alpha, Theta Delta Chi, and Phi Gamma Delta. The Theta Delta Chi in some occult manner secured a lease upon the last house upon the campus not controlled by the university.—*Stanford letter to Phi Gamma Delta.*

How True.—"We all know of instances in which it was some little thing determined some great event or an important change. Perhaps the girl we had been rushing in such a blind, undecided way, who was so unapproachable and hard to read, tipped over the syrup pitcher at our rushing breakfast. Now we say, 'Mary, dear, if you hadn't tipped over the syrup you might never have been an Alpha Phi.'"—*Alpha Phi Quarterly.*

Bob Taylor Please Note.—"When Wooglin, from his high seat in the Olympian range of intellectual achievements, turned the cooling stream of his god-like mind down the slopes of western endeavor, the great underlying heart of the rank valley throbbed and met the mountain's dark brow with conscious blush, which has ever since proclaimed the union of mind and heart in Betadom."—*From a Frisco Beta Theta Pi speech.*

Which?—"If the monogram of Alpha Phi has a meaning to a sister she will not trifle with it. During the past few years we have sown seeds of disregard for the peculiar combination of our letters and have reaped a whirlwind of Alpha Phi monogram cuff buttons, stick pins, watch fobs, collar pins, belt buckles, shoe buckles and some other trifles rather too undignified to mention. Then we have allowed our brothers and friends to borrow these."—*Alpha Phi Quarterly.*

The biennial convention of Sigma Alpha Epsilon was held in Memphis in the last week of December, 1904. The convention is reported by both inside and outside observers to have been a successful one. The songbook question was placed in the hands of a committee, and an appropriation from the fraternity treasury was made to assist the parent chapter of S. A. E., at the University of Alabama, to erect a memorial chapter house. The next convention will be held in Birmingham, Ala., and a pilgrimage made to Tuscaloosa. The editor of the S. A. E. *Record* issued a convention daily, and says he had his hands full.

"A half-hour lunch will be held every other Tuesday, at the noon hour, in a restaurant of most central location to the business section of the city. The price will never exceed fifty cents. Return postals will be sent out by the corresponding secretary three days before each meeting, to remind all of the date, and that proper accommodations may be made. Further to guard against forgetfulness in such matters, so current among business men, a second postal will be mailed to reach each member on the morning of the luncheon. The drudgery involved in the corresponding secretary's work will be done by a stenographer, leaving to him merely the management. Membership dues will be only such as may be required to pay the few incidentals."—*Cleveland alumni letter to Beta Theta Pi.*

Three of the fraternities at University of Virginia occupy houses. Delta Psi owns a handsome property, valued at $17,000, which is occupied by seven out of the twenty members of the chapter. Delta Tau Delta rents a $15,000 house, which six of her nineteen members live in. Delta Kappa Epsilon owns a house worth about $3,000, consisting of two living-rooms and a lodge hall, in which three of her members live. Sigma Chi expects to enter a house next year. The Kappa Sigma house now contemplated is to cost $15,000 or more, and the plans show that it will be the handsomest fraternity house at Virginia.

The Press Club is an organization of the newspaper men and prospective newspaper men at the University of Indiana. It was founded in 1901. Monthly smokers are held, at which topics of interest to the profession are discussed. An annual banquet is held in the spring term, to which prominent newspaper men of the state are invited. George M. Cook, manager of the Associated Press at Chicago, and former Grand Regent of Sigma Nu, is an honorary member. Brothers Marsh, Reller and Newman, of Beta-Theta Chapter of Kappa Sigma, are among its present membership, the former being its treasurer.

Theta Delta Chi at William and Mary has entered a house. The Kappa Sigma Chapter which draws its membership from the F. F. V's of tidewater Virginia should not be left behind. The chapter house movement should spread to other Virginia colleges where there are other Kappa Sigma Chapters. The good Methodists of Randolph-Macon, and the good Presbyterians of Hampden-Sidney, with their enrollments of 134 and 92, respectively, have argued that with their comparatively small number of students, the occupancy of chapter houses would favor the formation of cliques and destroy the pleasant and intimate relations now existing among all their students. There is, however, no good argument against the ownership of buildings to used as chapter-halls, on the Sewanee plan, at these institutions.

A pleasant incident, evidencing the kindly spirit which now obtains between different fraternities, occurred in Washington on the night of February 21. Sigma Chi and Zeta Psi were both holding annual alumni dinners at the Shoreham, and Phi Kappa Psi was bringing off a similar event in another part of the city. The Zetes, hearing of the Sig meeting, sent to the latter their greetings; the Sigs responded by sending three of their number, including one of the founders of Sigma Chi, to convey their best wishes to the Zeta Psis, who in turn sent a delegation including one of their founders and the present national head of their organization to return the compliment to the Sigma Chis. Later an instructed embassy with plenary powers appeared from the Phi Psis, bearing their expressions of good will. It may be mentioned here that the Alpha Tau convention at New York last December sent telegraphic greetings to Sigma Nu, in session at New Orleans, and that the Phi Delta Theta convention at Indianapolis last Thanksgiving exchanged greetings by personal representative with the Phi Psi alumni association of the state

ROLLINS CHAPEL, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

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lot on which the house stands became Kappa Sigma property less than four years ago. It was, as the trustees of the Chapter said in announcing its purchase for $6,000, practically the only remaining lot available for fraternity use at Cornell. By "hitting every one hard and often," as Bro. Hoy, of the trustees, puts it, the completion of a $36,000 house by December, 1903, was made possible. Alpha Delta Phi, Chi Psi, Phi Sigma Kappa and other fraternities are near neighbors, and the house overlooks beautiful

KAPPA SIGMA HOUSE, CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Cayuga Lake. From THE CADUCEUS of February, 1904, we reprint a description of the interior arrangement of the house:

"The basement story, which is above ground on the south and west, is occupied by a dining-room 19x35 feet, pantry, kitchen, storeroom, two servants' rooms, a cook's room, and a lodge room which is 19 x 35 feet. The lodge room has a fireplace but no windows, as outside walls are under the ground. There is also a large fireplace in the dining-room. The dining-room is wainscoted to the "beer-mug" rail, above which there is a handsome frieze. Seven windows and six electric fixtures of four lights

each furnish ample light for the room. About forty can be comfortably seated.

"On the first, or main floor, the library occupies one end of the building; the salon, the center; the smoking-room, billiard-room and writing-room, the other end; and a reception-room, hall- and cloak-room in the middle of one side. The library is over the dining-room, and is the same size, except as to height. It is brilliantly lighted by six electric fixtures of four lights each and by six windows, one of which is an immense plate. The views

KAPPA SIGMA HOUSE, LELAND STANFORD, JR., UNIVERSITY

from this room are simply superb. Cayuga Lake lies directly in the landscape, and this beautiful sheet of water, surrounded by wooded hills, stretches away in the view for twenty miles. The salon, 27 x 34 feet, has a large fireplace and mantel, and is lighted by five electric fixtures of four lights and eight side lights. Large bay windows open out on the veranda from this room.

"The smoking-room, with its fireplace, is a very cozy corner. The large cloak-room on this floor contains a lavatory and toilet-room. The entrance-hall and stairway are paneled with dark stained oak similar to that used in the library and salon.

"The second floor has 11 studies and accommodates 22 men, and each room is so arranged as to make the most of the views. In addition, there has been set aside a guest-room with dressing-room. The guest-room is one of the best rooms of the house and has a fireplace. The room has been furnished by Mrs. E. T. Long.

"The third floor furnishes sleeping-rooms for all the members occupying the house. The lavatory and shower baths are duplicated at each end of this floor. Either end of the third floor can be shut off by closing a rolling door. House parties during Junior and Senior weeks can thus be given the exclusive use of either four, five, six, or seven rooms and one set of lavatories."

KAPPA SIGMA HOUSE, MISSOURI SCHOOL OF MINES

Bro. Benjamin C. Dey, of Beta-Zeta, has told as follows, for CADUCEUS readers, how his Chapter acquired its delightful home upon the Stanford campus:

"The Chapter was founded in May, 1889, just before the close of the college year. The five charter members were living in the men's dormitory, Eucina Hall, but they realized at the outset that the dormitory was no place to bring up the infant and that a house was essential to the Chapter's prosperity. Accordingly, during the summer vacation they leased a house in Palo Alto, since at that time most of the fraternities at Stanford lived in the college town, a mile from the university. This first home of Beta-Zeta was far from being a mansion, nor did it compare with

the homes of many of the other fraternities that entered the university before Kappa Sigma. It is also true that the house was scantily furnished. But it was a place which the members of the Chapter could call their college home, and although it was crude in many ways that meager home fostered the spirit of determination that enabled the young Chapter to overcome the many vicissitudes which later befell it in its advance toward supremacy.

"By the end of the initial year the Chapter had made sufficient progress to warrant the leasing of a more favorably located and more attractive home. The second year passed, and a third was

KAPPA SIGMA HOUSE, LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

begun in the same house where the second had been spent. In the meantime, however, the earlier established fraternities had not been at a standstill. With one exception, they had moved to the campus; a few of the more favored ones building handsome houses of their own, and the others renting houses from the university management. All this acted as a tremendous incentive for the acquirement of something better by Kappa Sigma. The only question was, how were they going to get it? The desire was strong, the men were willing to work and to undergo privations. The solution of the problem lay in these two things.

"In the Chapter was a man of unusual business ability. To him was left the task of getting together stockholders who would

be willing to make an invesement in a building corporation. He began by subscribing $1,500 of his own money. The other nine members of the Chapter raised $500 more in amounts ranging from $25 to $75. With $2,000 as a nucleus of the capital and a pledge of sincerity on the part of the Chapter, $5,000 more was subscribed by outsiders who felt that the investment was a good

KAPPA SIGMA HOUSE, MASSACHUSETTS AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

one. At this juncture the third year of Beta-Zeta's existence closed.

"During the ensuing summer vacation, the Kappa Sigma Building Association, a corporation composed of the subscribers of the $7,000, was formed under the state laws. The Kappa Sigma Fraternity Association, another corporation composed of the active members of the Chapter, came into existence at the same time. A summary of the agreement between the two corpo-

KAPPA SIGMA HOUSE, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

rations is about as follows: the Building Association agreed to lease the ground (the university sells no land on the campus) from the university for a term of ten years, to erect thereon a house to cost not less than $7,000, and to rent the same to the Fraternity Association at a fixed annual rental, to be paid in nine monthly installments. The disposition of this rental includes 7 per cent. on the $7,000, insurance, taxes, and an annual deposit of $95 into a building and loan fund which is to go to the Building Association at the end of ten years for depreciation in the value of the house. In case the depreciation does not reach the accrued amount, the balance is to revert to the Fraternity Association. The agreement also provides that members of the Fraternity Association may buy up the stock held by outside parties at any time. Thus the contract secures the stockholders in every way; it allows the Chapter the benefit of any surplus that may accrue from the annual rental after necessary expenditures are made; it gives the members of the Fraternity opportunity to become possessed of the stock as fast as the members are ready to buy it in.

"At the close of college in May, 1902, the Chapter hoped to have a completed house on the campus by the opening of college in Sepeember, so the lease on the rented house in Palo Alto was not renewed. The members of the Chapter outlined in a general way the plans for the new house, and when these were finally drawn up it was found that a structure which would meet the desires of the brothers at that time and the future demands of the Chapter could not be built for less than $8,500. The result of this was that when the men returned to college in the fall the house was not begun, and they were forced to take rooms in the dormitory. Then came another opportunity for fraternity loyalty to show itself. In spite of the heavy pull on purse strings which the occasion demanded, the necessary $1,500 was subscribed by the active members of the Chapter, with no security other than the notes of the Fraternity Association. Ground was broken in November, 1902, and in February, 1903, Beta-Zeta moved into her present home. Since that time sidewalks have been laid, lawns and shrubbery have been planted, and complete furnishings have been added to the home at a cost of over $3,500, all of which has been paid by the Chapter, while more than half of the stock is now held by alumni and active members of the Chapter."

Beta-Chi, at Missouri School of Mines, occupies a substantial mansion half-a-century old, concerning which Bro. O. P. Allee writes:

"Though Beta-Chi does not as yet own her house, she has done the next best thing—secured an option on it. The house was built in 1858, in the style of the old Southern mansion. During the Civil War it was occupied as headquarters by General Lyon, then the commander of the Department of the Missouri.

KAPPA SIGMA HOUSE, WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE

"The most pleasing part of the rambling old house is its old-fashioned, open fireplace, the delight of all visitors. The capacious yard contains the only basketball court in the city, and during the basketball season Beta-Chi is even more than ordinarily a 'favorite.'"

As yet, hardly a chapter house is owned at Chicago, but practically every fraternity occupies a leased house. Bro. F. W. Barker, Jr., of Gamma-Beta, writes:

KAPPA SIGMA HOUSE, CHICAGO.

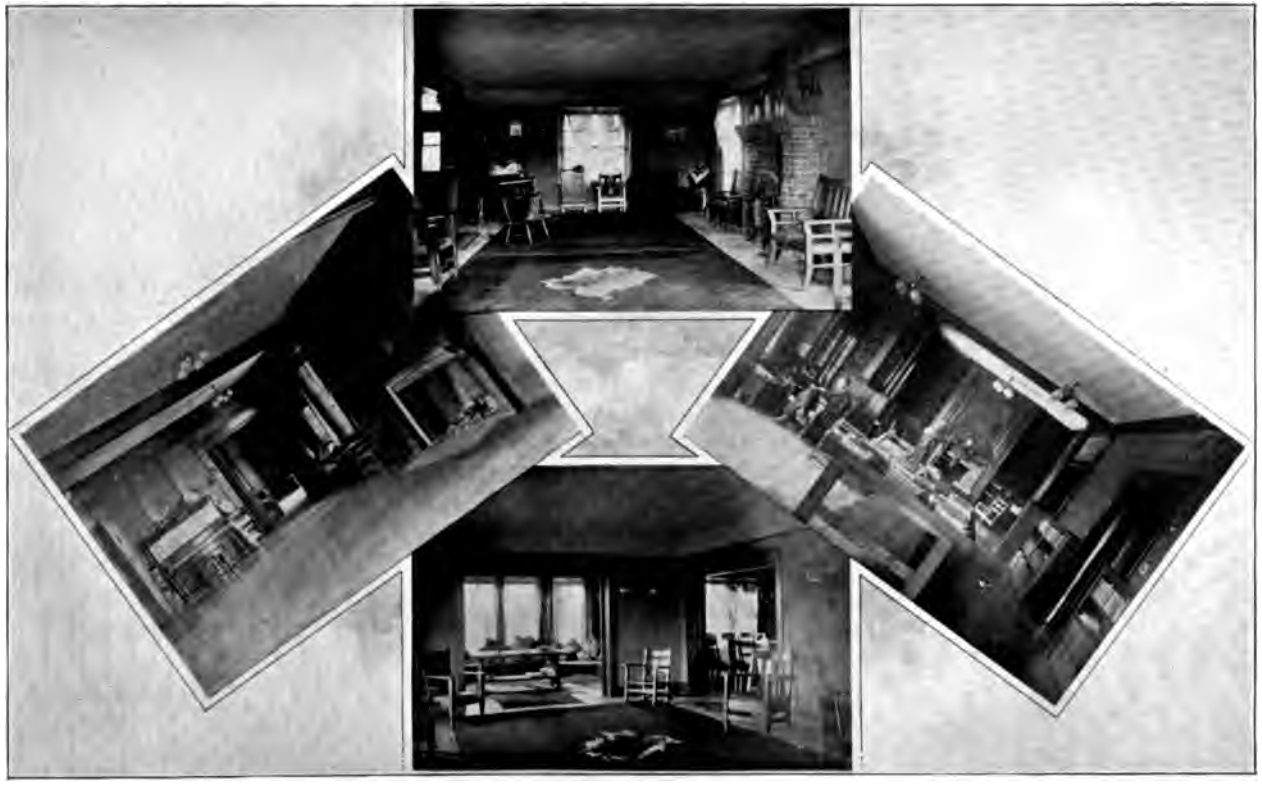
The G. M.'s Room
A corner of the Library
Freshmen at work

"Our chapter house, which is one of the best here, is a three-story brick, two blocks from the University and four from the elevated railroad. It is a sixteen room house, and fifteen of the men live here, while the other three members of the Chapter board with us.

"On the ground floor is a large entrance hall, the parlor, library, dining-room, and kitchen. All the floors downstairs are hardwood, and the tables, chairs, lounges, and every thing except the piano, are finished in weathered oak, mission style. The effect of the furniture against the maroon walls is pleasing.

"On the second floor are five bedrooms, and a bathroom. One of the bedrooms is shut off from the rest of the house, and belongs to the housekeeper. On the third floor are three more rooms and a lavatory.

"Each of the bedrooms is neatly and completely furnished. Thus we are always sure that the rooms will look well, and since the fellows do not love to expend money and energy furnishing them they are so much the better able to decorate their rooms. Each of the seven bedrooms has plenty of room for two fellows, and with one exception that is the number in each room. The one exception, is the most artistically decorated room in the house, since one of the three inhabitants is an artist and has several of his productions showing on the walls. Of course this gives us only fifteen men in the house, leaving no place for the rest of us, but one man lives in the athletic training quarters, and the other two live at home, so we do not have any trouble. And, as almost none of the chapters here has many more than twenty



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men, we shall probably never be at a loss as to where to put all our members.

"A committee of four seniors leases by the year, for Beta-Kappa Chapter, the large and convenient house which it is occupying. The Chapter will, however, lease or buy a larger house if it can arrange for one to be erected, as the present house cannot accommodate all the members of the Chapter.

"Beta-Tau Chapter, at Baker University, is the owner of one of the best houses in the university town, upon which extensive repairs and improvements were made when the Chapter acquired it.

"Bro. S. L. McGlathery furnishes an account of the securing by Gamma Chapter of its new lodge, the neatest thing at Louisiana State, which no profane eye has been suffered to peep into since its completion.

"At the beginning of the fall session of 1900, Gamma inaugurated a plan to build a new home. A hall fund was begun, and an alumni committee of six appointed to solicit subscriptions from alumni in their respective localities. Bro. Howard Lytle, of Baton Rouge, was made chairman of this committee and treasurer of the fund. Through the untiring efforts of the active members and the generosity of our loyal alumni, this fund continued to grow rapidly until the beginning of the session of 1904-05, when a sufficient amount had been subscribed to commence building.

"We are indebted to Bros. G. L. Davis and W. M. Snyder for the plans and specifications, which were unanimously approved of; while Bro. T. W. Atkinson, of the faculty, consented to assume control of the affairs of building. A beautiful location upon Louisiana's historic campus was selected, and work was begun at once. By the end of February, there it was—the largest and by far the prettiest chapter hall at the University. The hall is situated on Fraternity Lane, overlooking the University lake—an ideal location for a fraternity home.

"We fully appreciate the interest taken by our loyal alumni, and desire to express to them our hearty thanks. Especially are we grateful to Bros. T. W. Atkinson, McNeely, Taylor, Blancand, W. L. Stevens and H. Lytle.

"For the beautiful painted curtain at the front door we are

indebted to Miss Louise Hitter. The building is lighted throughout by electricity, and the wiring was done by two of our electrical engineering students, Bros. Pearce and Hancock. The large Crescent and Star over the entrance is a pretty sight at night when electrically illuminated. This was presented by our young alumnus, Prof. Broussard, who with his artistic skill has been of great help in the arrangement of decorations. Flowers of different varieties surround the house, and add greatly to the appearance of the already beautiful grounds."

KAPPA SIGMA HOUSE, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

"Gamma-Delta's house," writes D. P. Miller, of Massachusetts State College, "is situated just off the campus. It faces toward the east, and is quite isolated from other houses. To the east are the romantic hills of Pelham; to the north, the college campus and beyond, Mount Toaby, Mount Sugarloaf, and the historic Deerfields. To the west, broad plains slope gradually to the Connecticut, and beyond rise the majestic Berkshires. To the south is the town of Amherst itself, and the grounds and buildings of Amherst College.

"Extending along the north side of the house is a row of spruces, joined at the back by a row of pines, and in the angle of the rows of evergreens, well shielded from the wind, is the tennis court. In front of the house are maples, and in the center of the lawn a magnificent white birch. On the south side of the house is the driveway, which makes a loop around a huge elm, and is bordered by shrubs, birches and hemlocks. The natural beauty of our lot, and the surrounding landscape, make it an ideal situation.

"The house itself is a two-story building, with a spacious veranda extending along the whole front. On the first floor are three studies with their adjacent bedrooms, and the billiard room.

The second floor also has three studies with their bedrooms, and the fraternity hall, or 'castle,' as we call it. We have no general reception room, but the door of each room stands wide open to everyone who enters the house, and the fellowship is thus made more general and genuine."

"Only one fraternity at Indiana owns a house; two rent meeting rooms, while the rest occupy leased or rented houses. Says Bro. T. O. Sheckell, of Beta-Theta:

"On the corner of Sixth and Indiana avenue, set upon a terrace and commanding a beautiful view of the virgin forest campus of

KAPPA SIGMA HOUSE, NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE

Indiana University, is the home of Beta-Theta Chapter. It is pleasant and comfortable, and well suited to our needs. We hold it under a three years lease, which we expect to renew, thereby inducing our kind landlord to repaper and repaint the house. It is well arranged within, the rooms being large and well lighted. The first floor contains three large parlors, which we use for music room, library, and smoking room; one bedroom, servants' rooms, and a kitchen, now degenerated into a trunk room. On the second floor are six bedrooms and bathroom. This gives us room for fourteen in the house and leaves us three

parlors free for lounging and conversation, or easily made ready for a home dance.

"We pay a good rent, and have things pretty neat, although we have to discipline our colored janitor every now and then, or go out calling to get our feet warm when the furnace becomes mulish. At present we do not eat in the house, but we hope to open our dining-room next year. While the house is usually full, yet we are always glad to make room for a wandering Kappa Sigma, and that we can easily do by the already tried method of three in a bed."

KAPPA SIGMA HOUSE, UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

"Though Beta-Gamma does not own her house," says Bro. F. C. Donnell, of our Chapter at the University of Missouri, "she is fortunate in having a rented house which has a better location than any other fraternity house in Columbia, being but one block from the university and on one of the town's principal residence streets. It is fairly well arranged for chapter purposes, and the four rooms on the ground floor which can be thrown together are amply large for a chapter dance. On the second floor are the Chapter hall and men's rooms. Beta-Gamma has been quartered here two years, but a contract has just been signed under which

KAPPA SIGMA HOUSE, PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

a local capitalist will build for us this summer the handsomest chapter house in town, and one of the best located."

Our illustrations show also the ornate modern house in Berkeley, California, owned by Beta-Xi Chapter, which, however, that Chapter is about to forsake for a new structure intended to be the finest chapter house at California; the cozy cottages occupied by Beta-Delta at Washington and Jefferson and Alpha-Delta at Pennsylvania State; the roomy, modern house in which Alpha-Epsilon is quartered close by the University of Pennsylvania; and the rambling old Southern dwelling which shelters the members of Xi, the crack chapter at Arkansas, watched over by Dr. Richardson. At another time, space permitting, we may show Tau's splendid house, the finest thing at Texas, in its splendid location at the foot of University Hill; the imposing mansion held on long lease by Beta-Mu at Minnesota; Omega's bungalow at Sewanee, above referred to, and many another.

KAPPA SIGMA HOUSE, BAKER UNIVERSITY

KAPPA SIGMA HOUSE, UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA

KAPPA SIGMA HOUSE, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

THE FOUNDING OF DARTMOUTH

BY FREDERICK W. JENKINS (GAMMA-EPSILON).

Under the autograph of John Wentworth, the then royal Governor of the Province of New Hampshire, and in behalf of George III, King of Great Britain, Eleazer Wheelock was finally, on Dec. 13, 1769, given the charter of Dartmouth College. It is an inspiring old parchment. It sets forth the great work already done by the energetic founder in the education of the American Indian, and gives in beautifully quaint language, the college's twofold object: "On the one hand, to give the knowledge of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ to the savages of our American wilderness," and on the other "that the best means of education be established in our Province."

To make the Indian School more easily accessible, it was thought best to remove to New Hampshire, and Hanover was finally selected, as being a spot in the very midst of the Indians. In August, 1770, Wheelock left the quiet and comfortable home in Lebanon, Connecticut, and began the journey northward, through the then unbroken wilderness. Dangers and pitfalls there were on every side. The dreaded Indian whom the little band meant to civilize, the suffering by storm and sickness on the way, the scantiness of provisions, all make that journey to Hanover an heroic romance.

Arriving in the wilderness, they built a hut about eighteen feet square, "without stone, brick, glass or nails." In the early autumn Madam Wheelock and her family, together with about thirty students, set out from the Connecticut home for Hanover. The students traveled on foot, and Madam Wheelock in her husband's English coach—the first vehicle of its kind ever seen in the region. What amazement, if not terror, this great brightly-painted coach must have roused in the Indian's heart when, little dreaming that it brought him "civilization," he cautiously watched it lumbering through the forest.

In a little clearing where the felled timber covered the ground to the depth of five or six feet, and from which the surrounding forest hid the sun till near noon, this little band of enthusiasts

spent their first winter in Hanover. The winter of 1770-71 set in earlier than usual, and for five long months snow lay four feet deep upon the ground. The first year was rendered still more trying by a scarcity of food, so that Wheelock was forced to send some of the students back to Connecticut. But through all dilemmas the sturdy founder's heart knew no fear, no hesitancy; he persisted, and—won.

It was not long before the school was established on a firm basis, and was indeed "a voice crying in the wilderness." Sometimes in the open air, under the leadership of that eloquent first president, the little band, a mere handful of humanity, "presented to God their morning and evening prayers, and the surrounding forest

"THE OLD ROW," DARTMOUTH COLLEGE
Photo by Braun, Dartmouth

reverberated the solemn sounds of supplication and praise." Picture the little clearing, walled with pines, and roofed with the vaulted heavens—a rude but sublime chapel.

Then came the American Revolution, cutting off all that aid from England, which had been the mainstay of the college since its foundation. The most serious blow of all was the loss of its powerful friend, Governor Wentworth, who was deprived of his power as early as May, 1774, and took his final leave of this country in September of the same year. With little warning, the college was cut off from the enjoyment of former resources, and driven to seek new patrons, and new means of support.

In a strange and half peopled country, impoverished by war, and under the ever present necessity of self-protection from the

Indians, who kept the whole valley in constant alarm, the condition seemed critical indeed. But a foothold had been gained and through every vicissitude that followed, Dartmouth College kept its doors open, and has the proud distinction of having pursued its regular course, practically uninterrupted, while the other and older institutions were forced to suspend. This great emergency, which threatened its very existence, was a blessing in disguise. "It gave it opportunities of usefulness which made it of national importance and changed it from an Indian school to an American college of the first rank."

Of the use of that college, of the great work it has done and is doing, of the long line of illustrious men it has sent out, this is

FROM TOWER IN COLLEGE PARK. DARTMOUTH
Photo by Braun, Dartmouth

hardly the time to speak. We are proud of Ticknor, and Webster, and Choate, as our sister institutions are proud of their illustrious sons. It would seem too much like the College catalogue, should we enumerate our advantages or the outward forms of our equipment. Dartmouth is rich in her traditions, and strives to maintain to-day that glorious standard which was set for her by Eleazer Wheelock when he planted in the wilderness the germ from which has grown the "New Dartmouth." Proud of her traditions she looks out from the great development of the past ten years toward the ever widening possibilities of the future.

"Men of Dartmouth, set a watch
Lest the old traditions fail!
Stand as brother stands by brother!
Dare a deed for the old Mother!
Greet the world, from the hills, with a hail!"

INSTALLATION OF GAMMA-EPSILON

BY FREDERICK W. JENKINS.

"Whan that Aprille with his shoures sote
The droghte of March hath perced to the rote,
And bathed every veyne in swich licour,
Of which vertu engendred is the flour;
. . . . . .
And smale fowles maken melodye,
That slepen al the night with open ye,
So priketh hem nature in hir corages:
Than longen folk to goon on pilgrimages."

Perhaps this explains why we were filled with the desire to make the long journey to Bologna, and perhaps it does not. But at any rate, we were very desirous of making the pilgrimage, and, like Chaucer's pilgrims, we met at the Inn on an April evening to take courage from each other before setting out on our journey. Brother Ferguson, of New York, acted as our guide,

COLLEGE HALL, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE
Photo by Braun, Dartmouth

and led us through the perilous places. Talk about the journey from Connecticut to Hanover—we had no English coach but had to go on foot, with shoes much the worse for wear, and while we did not meet any Indians, there were robbers galore.

CARL F. GETCHELL
G. M. of Gamma-Epsilon

Brother Ferguson was ably assisted by visiting delegates, whose services we humbly acknowledge at this time. They were strong men, one and all; and we appreciated the manifestations of their strength before the evening was over. But we got there. And you should have heard the psalms of praise and thanksgiving for safe-conduct by the way, that Gamma-Epsilon of Kappa Sigma poured out at her banquet following the initiation. There were some bursts of eloquence at our banquet—but those were from our visiting brothers. It was a happy time, and we shall always remember the evening of April 11, 1905, as the beginning of a new life for us. Ten of us were given the right to wear the Star and Crescent, and we are hustling to find a dozen or so more, worthy to share with us in this privilege.

Gamma-Epsilon at Dartmouth, makes a modest little bow at this time, acknowledging with sincere gratitude the courteous letters of congratulation from our brothers,—thanking those who guided our footsteps on that eventful evening, and expressing deep appreciation of the new privileges which are ours in Kappa Sigma.

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

BY CHARLES MCAVOY (GAMMA-ZETA).

On December 16, 1829, nine gentlemen met in the rooms of the New York Historical Society to discuss "the establishment of a University in the City of New York on a liberal and extensive foundation." These men were the founders of New York University. They were J. M. Mathews, J. M. Wainwright, J. Augustine Smith, Valentine Mott, Joseph Delafield, Myndert van Schaick, Hugh Maxwell, Isaac S. Hone and John Delafield. Dr. Mathews, of the South Dutch Church (Union, 1803), was subsequently chosen the first Chancellor. In those days a large number of the names on the city roll were Dutch. All the founders were true Americans of the old stock and held high and responsible positions in the city. Their number comprised two clergymen, one banker, two merchants, one lawyer, one gentleman of leisure devoted to science, and two physicians. All were college graduates, and represented Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Union.

As the movement expanded, the founders' ideas, aspirations and hopes were expressed in a pamphlet entitled: "The expediency and the means of establishing a University in the city of New York on a liberal foundation, which shall correspond to the spirit and wants of our country, which shall be commensurate with our great and growing population, and which shall enlarge the opportunities of education for such of our youth as shall be found qualified and inclined to improve them." In the fall of 1832, a century after the birth of George Washington, the work of instruction began in earnest. The place chosen was Clinton Hall, on the corner of Nassau and Beekman streets, south of the city hall.

The cornerstone of the University building at Washington square was laid on July 16, 1833. An article in the New York *Mirror* of Aug. 31, 1833, emphasizes the fact that the site was so far in the suburbs "that thus an impetus would be given by Letters to a corresponding northward movement of Commerce and Law as well." Thus from the moment of her founding New York University displayed a desire to get away from the confusion of the city which has characterized her to the present day.

CAMPUS AND LIBRARY, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

In 1835 the Hon. B. F. Butler published his "Plan for the Organization of a Law Faculty, for a system of instruction in Legal Science in the University of the City of New York." In the year 1838 the new law department was in active operation. It has since grown to be the second largest school of law in New York City. The University building became successively the home of the graduate school, the school of pedagogy, the school of engineering and the school of commerce.

In 1838-1839 a special committee was appointed to draw up plans for a new Medical School. This school, started at the corner of Broadway and Bond street, was finally moved to its present site on east Twenty-sixth street, where its importance has been much increased by the union with it of Bellevue Hospital Medical School. The veterinary school, which is the only institution of its kind in the city, is located at 141 west Fifty-fourth street. This completes the list of schools.

In 1894 University college and the school of engineering were removed to University Heights, one of the most beautiful sites to be found within fifty miles of New York. Here, through gifts received from Miss Helen Miller Gould, one of the University's best friends, was built our magnificent library costing nearly one million dollars; Gould Hall, one of the finest dormitories in the country; and the Hall of Fame. Here at University Heights over three hundred students find real college life. Five fraternities besides Kappa Sigma are represented here, with memberships from twelve to forty: Psi Upsilon, Zeta Psi, Delta Phi, Delta Upsilon and Phi Gamma Delta.

GAMMA-ZETA CHAPTER

BY CHARLES MCAVOY.

The Gamma-Zeta Chapter of Kappa Sigma had its beginning in the kindred sentiments and interests and firm friendship of four men, Richard J. Brown, Alfred S. Griffiths, Charles McAvoy and Edwin McQueen. A society founded on such a basis and holding true brotherhood as its ideal was sure to flourish. But as time went on and new brothers were added to the roll it was felt by all that something more was necessary to cement more closely

CHEMISTRY HALL, BUTLER HALL, LANGUAGE HALL, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

the bonds of fellowship and to give that strength which it is impossible for a local society, no matter how strong, to attain. This idea, together with a high appreciation of the Fraternity, led us to petition Kappa Sigma for a charter. After long, weary months, we arrived finally, on the night of April 6, 1905, at the place to which our dearest hopes and expectations had looked forward. On that night the secret society of the past fell into obscurity under the glorious light revealed to our view by the mysteries and teachings of Kappa Sigma, and together with Bros. Bartelmez, Davis, Griffin, Jervis and von Bargen, later additions to the original four, we passed safely over the rocky road.

GOULD HALL, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

To give an exact account of that memorable occasion would be a hard task. Kappa Sigmas, and they only, can imagine it. With D. G. M. Ferguson presiding, and with the aid of over fifty other brothers from the New York Alumni and neighboring active Chapters we were put through * * * * * in great shape. The banquet which followed was one worthy of Kappa Sigma traditions. Informal speeches were made by both the old and the new Kappa Sigs, and the songs and yells of the Fraternity were given with a will. When at last we dispersed, all the "old boys" gave the glad hand of fellowship to the new, making them feel and appreciate more than ever the fraternal spirit of Kappa Sigma.

SOME COLLEGE CUSTOMS

"We had a very busy Night," explained Buchanan. "The Sophomores have disputed our Right to wear Red Neckties, so last night we captured the President of the Soph Class, tied him to a Tree and beat him to a Whisper with a Ball Bat. Then we started over to set fire to the Main Building and we were attacked by a Gang of Sophs. That is how I happened to get this Bum Lamp. Just as he gave me the knee, I butted him in the Solar Plexus."

—*George Ade.*

THE MAYFIELD BAWL-OUT, STANFORD

The lines of scholarship are drawn severely tight at Stanford. Out of a student body whch is purposely kept down to about fifteen hundred, sixty-eight students were suspended for deficiency in studies during a single semester, and as many more warned and allowed to re-enter only on probation.

In addition to this faculty watchfulness, there is printed for the benefit of the student public a little book which is so uncomfortably personal that it has achieved the name of "The Bawl-Out." The names and college addresses of all the students are in this book, and also, the number of entrance credits in which each is deficient, the number of years of university standing he has, and the number of hours of conditioned or uncompleted work to be made up. At Stanford men usually rank themselves in student affairs from the date on which they entered the University, regardless of when they can graduate. So fellows who have been hanging on by the fringe, or who have "flunked out" once (if twice, they can never return), place after their names the numerals of their entering class, until it leaves. Thus many a man who wears the honored senior sombrero is "bawled out" in what is officially called the "Address Book," as having to his credit only sophomore or junior hours. Therefore, the "Bawl-Out" is recognized as the source of a very obtrusive kind of information.

Now as to Mayfield. Mayfield, through all the young years of the University, has been a synonym for beer. Of course the authorities—"the powers we pray at"—have never allowed the sale of liquor on the 8,500 acre campus. The town of Palo Alto, which is supposed to be the place where the University is located, but

which in reality is located where the University is, has always been a strictly temperance burg. Because of these things, Stanford thirst has had to turn to Mayfield, a small town over the campus line in another direction. But the fellows do not go down to Mayfield and riot promiscuously among its different saloons; they go to one place, "Anzini's," or "Charlie's"—a little scarred and scratched tavern, of which the bar-room is the largest, most frequented and most scratched apartment.

ONE OF THE MAYFIELD BAWL-OUTS
Stanford University

Most scratched, with one exception,—a small side room, sacred to Stanford men. It is dim, even under the rays of the speckled light-bulb, and chilly—almost clammy, until the inner warmth has mellowed the outer air. On the wall here and there are streaky pictures, the marks of "Press Club" seances, in which the keen men of the University have met and flashed their wit. But also, around the four walls hang the "Mayfield Bawl-Outs." They are simply round table-tops, hung upon stout iron bolts. They are crowded with carved names, nicknames and class numerals.

In the center of the room is another table, and it is filling, too. When all the space has been absorbed the top will be lifted off and hung with the other wooden archives on the wall.

Nearly every prominent man Stanford has had has left an abbreviated autograph on the Mayfield tables. There are numerals of the pioneer days, and on the present table, numerals of still living classes. There are names forgotten, and yet other names of mighty men which are cut deep also in the traditions of Stanford. Some of these have already caught the ear of the cool world. Such are the Irwins, "Bill and Mick," known to breezy literature and budding fame as Will H. and Wallace Irwin. Such is Bristow Adams, now of the Washington *Life;* such the poet, Charlie Field, and such will be others, like our own Ike Russell, of Beta-Zeta.

A law of this booze-fumed room is that no freshman shall carve his name upon the "Real Stanford Register." That is an honor reserved for age and residence, and not allowed to those who are tender to the taste of beer.

It is especially fitting at this time to review the "Mayfield Habit," which has flunked four hundred men from Stanford, because there is to be a Mayfield habit no more. On January 1, 1905, Mayfield went dry. Stanford men will have to tramp to Menlo Park, now, a mile farther away. They will probably go in lesser numbers. There is nothing there but just beer. The tables are not to follow. Undoubtedly, a great deal of the drinking that has gone on heretofore did not arise so much from actual thirst as from a desire to be in the presence of, to read from, and to carve upon the "Mayfield Bawl-Out."

Earl J. Hadley.

CUSTOMS AT THE CAPITAL

At George Washington University, there is the usual freshman-sophomore disturbance. It takes place in the basement of the Academic building, at the time when the freshmen hold their first class meeting. It is told that two years ago Mr. Justice Harlan, who is a lecturer at George Washington, when sauntering into his lecture-rooms, encountered some of the contestants. The jurist did not understand what it all meant. Thinking the affray serious —he is from Kentucky—he seized a sophomore by the collar, held

im, and explained to him that he had "no right to commit such a tort." However, this custom of attack by sophomore upon freshman is not peculiar to George Washington; nor was the collision between the students of George Washington and Georgetown at their annual football game—which collision was abolished last year at the request of the administration of both universities. —an unique affair.

There is an occurrence that probably would not exist if George Washington and Georgetown were not located at the nation's capital. On election night tens of thousands of people line Pennsylvania avenue to learn the news from the newspaper bulletins. By no means the least conspicuous are two bands of several hundred students each, who parade up and down "the Avenue" shouting and singing. Finally the clash between George Washington and Georgetown comes. Over the result we draw the curtain.

There are two social affairs given each year at George Washington which for their brilliancy are probably unsurpassed in any university in the country. One is the "Students' Ball," at Washington's finest hotel, the New Willard, for the benefit of the George Washington University Hospital. The other affair is the reception given by the president of the University and its board of trustees, at Rauscher's—the Sherry's or Delmonico's of Washington—to the graduating class. The patronesses on both occasions are made up of wives of Senators, of the diplomatic corps, of cabinet officers, and of old residents of Washington. In no other American university, except those at the first capital of the world, can the bearers of so many renowned names be brought together for social purposes. These two functions have been held during the last two years, and are intended to be, and are, firmly established as "customs."

THE NEBRASKA SHIRT-TAIL PARADE

In May, 1887, the hills of Weeping Water, Nebraska, were covered with the white tents of the University cadet battalion. It was a clear, moonlight night. "Post number one, nine o'clock and all's well" could be distinctly heard above the murmur of voices from the lighted tents. As the last sentinel finished the call, the first sergeants, dressed in flowing white robes, rushed into

their company streets, shouting "Shirt-tail detail, fall in!" The company streets were soon swarming with cadets, dressed in anything white they could lay their hands on. A parade into the town was suggested, and under the command of the first sergeants the battalion paraded the streets, the band rendering discords and the companies doing military stunts. The parade has been repeated annually since 1887, and is now an institution at Nebraska.

In 1897 Harry Oury, now a captain of regulars, was senior captain of the cadet battalion. On a bright spring Saturday night, O street, Lincoln, held its usual weekly crowd. Several hundred cadets and ex-cadets gathered at Eleventh and O streets, carrying bundles. At a signal, all were covered with white, and captain Oury marched the parade down O street. Since this spectacular beginning, the parade has been held in Lincoln, on the Saturday night following the yearly competitive drill. The citizens turn out as if to a carnival procession, and owners of soda fountains and cigar stores send invitations to the parade to march through their places—the result being, of course, a treat to the cadets.

In 1898 the serpentine dance down O street was introduced. The battalion lines up in column of eights, the band leads, playing "The Tale of a Kangaroo," and all follow, hippity-hop, alternate lines of eight obliquing in opposite directions until they reach the curb, then reversing. From down the street, a moving, wriggling mass of white is seen.

In 1899, as a result of trouble with the local police over a company celebration of the week before, each cadet went into the parade carrying a stick. The police mixed in. Some heads were broken and the police station was the worse for wear. The next year, the police turned out *en masse* with the parade but both they and the cadets kept their proper places, and no trouble resulted. One policeman who had reason to remember the fight of the year before even consented to grace a flashlight picture of the paraders. In 1902 all was peace again; but in the following year a carnival company was holding several streets and feared that the cadets would invade its preserves. Private watchmen and policemen were secured and armed with clubs. They sprang

upon the cadets as they started through the carnival. The cadets, being unarmed, were beaten back; but some of the attacking party were disarmed and had their own clubs used on them. No one was killed, and the doctors were able to sew up all the wounds—but classes were not well attended the next day.

Chas. R. Weeks.

TRADITIONS AT DICKINSON

The class rush at Dickinson is carried on under regulations, and the side gaining the most ground upon the other after a certain time is declared the victor. But after this come the class posters. The under classes vie with each other in extolling the virtues (?) of the rival class. The posters generally make their appearance in the small hours, and victory is understood to depend on having them remain in conspicuous places until chapel time.

JUST OUT!

Arranged and Sung by Illustrious 1907

Try this on your Piano

Tune—YANKEE DOODLE

Ye rattle-brained and slimy Sophs, ye swollen-pated head-lums,
We Freshmen here have come to stay, your'e up against some
Good Ones.

Hoop-ti-did-l, have a look, suiter, hatz and bohmer;
Freaks and sneaks and Keeley, crook, how'd you like to own'er?

Ye variegated, chameleon-like apologies, to you we come for information.

1. If Fredericks were a cow and we'd pump on her tail, would the result be skim milk or goat's milk?
2. If Wile were wrung thro' a wringer would the result be chaste cloth or "Daisy"?
3. Why couldn't MacDowell step a pig in the proverbial alley?
4. If Meyer would Bohner and Miller Salter, could Keiser Bandst
5. If three weeks of "common" feeding should break our bellybands, could we use your Sadler?
6. Did you put up posters? If so, when and where?

If ye overwise and self-sufficient pilgrims of one brief year's experience can be prevailed upon to listen to a word of wisdom, we would suggest that you get together those gaseous external appendages which in the catalogue pass for heads, but which in your case are merely PIMPLES not yet come to HEADS, and GET UP A POSTER.

AU REVOIR we now must say,
YOU can surely learn to play,
MEASLEY Sophs are not too "dumb",
MONKS can even learn to hum.

COBB, COME down.

A CLASS POSTER AT DICKINSON

Freshmen are forbidden to smoke upon the campus until February 22. On this day they resurrect ancient pipes of every shape, size, color, and previous condition of servitude, and take up their march across the campus to the tune of "Tramp, tramp, tramp, the bums are marching." Their subjection for the remainder of the year is less galling than before.

E. W. Hallowell.

THE "22D SCRAP" AT WABASH

The annual "22d scrap" at Wabash is one of the oldest and best established college customs in the United States. Since somewhere in the early thirties the Washington's Birthday celebration has been one of the important events in the college calendar. Wabash is non-coeducational, and perhaps this fact has something to do with the fierceness of the class clashes. Certainly the institution has had for years the rather unenviable reputation of having the worst, or at least the most hotly contested, class contests of any college in the state. The class lines at Wabash are strictly drawn, and especially between the sophomore and freshman classes is the rivalry intense. In early years, the object of the "22d" events seemed to be mainly an attempt by each class to outdo the other in college pranks and acts of vandalism in which the destruction of property played no small part—college buildings being dynamited and burned, and the under-classmen indulging in a general exhibition of lawlessness. Later the event developed into a contest in the display of banners and class numerals, each class endeavoring to carve or paint its figures on the prominent city and college buildings and other structures. This soon led to open clashes on the streets and campus, and the real class "scraps" began.

These student battles rapidly increased in spirit and fierceness until they became dangerous free-for-all fights in which many were seriously injured each year. One of the most famous conflicts of this nature occurred in 1890, when the sophomores appeared on the main street of Crawfordsville on horseback and were met by the freshmen on foot, both sides being armed with green hickory buggy spokes. The riot which followed has gone down in history as one of the bloodiest in the annals of 22d events. On another occasion ('94) the freshmen succeeded in planting their banner on the top of one of the principal city buildings, and so fortified the structure as to make access to their position impossible. At this the sophomores seized control of the city fire department and literally washed their opponents from the roof. In this conflict General Lew Wallace became so interested that he personally gave orders in the siege, and bore a large portion of the expense of the damages which ensued.

It soon became evident that numbers played an important

part in these contests, and kidnapping and "chain-gangs" became the order of the day. Each class commenced several days before the twenty-second to spirit away the most prominent men in the opposing class and keep them imprisoned until after the day of the fight. In some years large numbers of men were captured by their rivals and after being handcuffed were chained together and dragged through the streets in wild parade. An attempt to enumerate the exciting events of these famous scraps would of course be vain. Two features of the contest in recent years deserve especial mention. One is the kidnapping of class presidents, and the other is the standpipe painting. It is considered a decided *coup* for a class if it can succeed in making off with the opposing president before the day of the scrap. In 1900 the freshman president was kidnapped some two weeks before the twenty-second, but escaped before the day of the contest. The following year the sophomore president was taken prisoner on February 8, and incarcerated in a lonely farmhouse, all efforts of his classmates to find him being futile.

The standpipe which holds the water supply of Crawfordsville has always offered a tempting place for the display of class numerals, but only in recent years has anyone dared to climb it in midwinter. The pipe is over two hundred feet high and about twenty feet in diameter, and can be ascended only by means of an extremely narrow iron ladder on the outside, rusty with age and dangerously insecure. This has been often climbed in late years, however, the most daring exploit being in 1902, when the freshmen, after painting their numerals, sawed out a long section of the ladder a hundred feet above the ground, and the

THE WABASH STANDPIPE
With Class Numerals

sophomores on the following night, during a terrific snow-storm, ascended the pipe, bridged the gap by means of a rope, and replaced the freshman figures with their own.

This year, for the first time in the history of the college, the scrap was held under regulations and was judged by the upper-classmen. The contest consisted of three events—a club rush, a cane rush and a pipe rush, all of which were held on the college campus. Of these the first two were won by the freshmen and the third by the sophs. The new method gave excellent satisfaction and will probably be adopted as a permanent part of the custom.

W. D. Funkhouser, '05.

KAPPA SIGMA GEOGRAPHY

The maps accompanying this article are the work of Bro. N. G. Symonds (Beta-Zeta), now of Chicago, who has spent upon them no little time and trouble. They exhibit, with a completeness and clearness which invites study, the present extent of the Fraternity, both in its active Chapters and its alumni membership.

The map displaying our seventy-two active Chapters shows at once that Kappa Sigma has occupied the East and the Central West with practical completeness, holds the Pacific coast, and has pushed into the "far" West, with its Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado Chapters, what may perhaps be rightly called a wedge. East of the Mississippi, the Fraternity is well represented by active Chapters in all the states save Connecticut, New Jersey, Delaware, West Virginia and Florida. In none of these states does there seem to be any immediate prospect of the appearance of acceptable petitioners from an institution up to Kappa Sigmas' standard. The states which border the Mississippi on the west are almost completely occupied, and Texas is entirely so. The Pacific coast, or "the" coast as they call it in District IX, is ours to keep, with a Chapter at each of the four institutions which together dominate educational affairs in that region.

Remains only the "far" West as territory yet virgin to Kappa Sigma and to fraternities. With the future development which

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⊙ Chapter House Owned
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UNIV of CAL
LELAND STANFORD
COLO MINES
DENVER
COLORADO
UNIV of NEBR
UNIV of MINN
UNIV of IOWA
WM JEWELL
BAKER
UNIV of MO.
MO MINES
UNIV of WIS.
LAKE FOREST
UNIV of CHI.
UNIV of ILL.
WASHINGTON
UNIV of MICH
PURDUE
WABASH
UNIV of IND.
OHIO STATE
KENTUCKY STATE
CASE
CORNELL
PA STATE
BUCKNELL
DICKINSON
WASH & JEFF
LEHIGH
NEW YORK UNIV
UNIV of PA
SWARTHMORE
GEORGE WASHINGTON
RANDOLPH-MACON
UNIV of VA.
WASH & LEE
HAMPDEN-SIDNEY
UNIV of ARK.
S.W.P.U.
CUMBERLAND
VANDERBILT
S.W.B.U
UNIV of TENN.
UNIV of N.C.
TRINITY
N.C.A.&M.
DAVIDSON
UNIV of SOUTH
WOFFORD
GEORGIA TECH
UNIV of GA.
MERCER
UNIV of ALA.
ALABAMA TECH
MILLSAPS
SOUTHWESTERN
UNIV of TEXAS
UNIV of LA.
TULANE
DARTMOUTH
MASS STATE
BROWN

cannot fail in that land of magic, no doubt a few more Chapters will be added to the map, in regions now blank upon it. No power can delay that future. Kappa Sigma has no reason to desire to hasten it. It is at present the most completely national in extent of college fraternities, and will so remain.

Those who desire may find much more to study in the map of our Chapters, drawing at pleasure lines east and west or north and south and observing the distribution of the Fraternity with reference to these, or noting the fact, true of fraternities in general, that very few denominational colleges west of the Mississippi have been entered. Let us turn to Bro. Symonds' other map—something heretofore unattempted in the exhibition of fraternity statistics, we believe. Every dot is a town where one or more Kappa Sigmas live. A dot in a circle stands for ten or more of the tribe in one place, and in these cases the names of the towns are given. The figures within the boundary of each state give the total number of Kappa Sigmas therein, the total as shown being 6076. This map, even more than the other, speaks for itself. There is no corner of the United States where a Kappa Sigma can be far out of reach of a brother. Texas's 416 is balanced by Pennsylvania's 443, Arkansas's 176 by Maine's 179, Georgia's 250 by Indiana's 279.

The editor of THE CADUCEUS returns his best thanks to Bro. Symonds for his careful and accurate draughtsmanship, and believes that the close study of these maps, alone, will do much toward raising Kappa Sigma enthusiasm to working pressure, whether in the active or in the alumnus bosom.

KAPPA SIGMA
ALUMNI
1905
ALUMNI CHAPTERS
BOSTON
ATLANTA
NEW ORLEANS
MEMPHIS
LOUISVILLE
LITTLE ROCK
DANVILLE
VAZOO CITY
CHICAGO
RUSTON
CONCORD
LYNCHBURG
WACO
PITTSBURG
ST. LOUIS
BUFFALO
ITHACA
RICHMOND
WASHINGTON
PHILADELPHIA
INDIANAPOLIS
SAN FRANCISCO
FORT SMITH
NASHVILLE
NORFOLK
NEW YORK
PINE BLUFF
DENVER
LOS ANGELES
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ABOUT 75 KAPPA SIGMAS RESIDE IN FOREIGN LANDS.

WHERE THEY RAISE DEBATERS

BY R. M. WINGER (BETA-TAU).

RAY GREEN
Baker, '05

In Baker University there are two men's literary societies of about equal numbers and equal strength, characterized largely by their undying rivalry; they are the biblical and the Athenian. The societies control practically every student organization in the school, including athletic association, lecture bureau, oratorical association and debate council. Each year there occurs a local oratorical contest to decide who shall represent the school in the state contest; also an inter-society debate. Beside these, each society sustains an annual oratorical contest open to all except seniors, the winners being awarded a gold medal. Then there is a spring oratorical contest, held by the faculty, open to everybody in school, the winners receiving cash prizes. There are freshman-sophomore, senior-Ac.-middle-Ac., and intercollegiate debates—unquestionably the highest honor in the hands of the students is an election to the inter-society debate.

Ray Green, '05, received his high school education at Blue Mound, and is now finishing his fourth year in Baker. He has been one of the foremost, and for the last two years perhaps the leading man in the Biblical Society. Loved by his friends, a terror to his enemies, he has always been in the firing line in college politics, wielding an influence immeasurable. He represented the college on the Baker-Washburn debate this year, discussing the question of bank-notes vs. U. S. bonds.

Spencer B. Apple, '06, was graduated from the Baldwin high

S. B. APPLE
Baker, '06

school as valedictorian of his class. Entering the academy of the University he was elected by his class to deliver one of the commencement orations. He is at present secretary of the lecture association, and member of the inter-society debate committee. He and three other Kappa Sigmas constitute four out of the six contestants in the faculty prize oratorical contest. Last year he was on the Biblical prize debate, making the best speech of the six. He also represented the Biblicals in the inter-society debate. This year he was a member of the debating team which defeated Morningside College, winning for Baker the championship of the K. I. N. league. The question both times was on direct primaries.

A product of Labette county high school, Lynn W. Bloom, is now a member of the class of '06, having been in college four years. He is a member of the oratorical association and the Biblical quartette. Last year he was manager of basketball, and captain of the 'Varsity nine. This year he is catcher, playing his fourth season on the team. In 1903 he won second place in the Biblical gold medal contest, and last year he captured first. He is also business manager of the college newspaper.

He came from the prairies five years ago—a verdant, bashful youth of twenty-one, and entered the academy. Little was he conscious then of honors in store, but he was not slow in making a beginning. His career began as debater in the middle-Ac.- senior-Ac. contest; graduating from the academy in two years, he was chosen by his class as one of the orators. When a freshman he met the sophomores in debate, delivering the best speech of the

GUY T. JUSTIS
Baker, '06

L. W. BLOOM
Baker, '05

ELMER P. MONAHAN
Baker, '05

J. M. KEMP
Baker, '05

evening, and had it not been that Bro. Kemp was opposing him, and that he lacked efficient support, he would, without doubt, have secured two more votes. He has served on the oratorical association and the debate council, has been president of his class and treasurer of the Y. M. C. A. Last year he led the debate against Nebraska Wesleyan, winning a unanimous decision on the question of municipal ownership. This year he represented the Athenian society in the inter-society debate, where his side again scored three votes. The first annual published in Baker for eight years was under his efficient supervision. Retiring president of the junior class, editor-in-chief of the college annual, president of the Y. M. C. A. and president-elect of the Athenian society, Guy T. Justis is unquestionably the most prominent member of the class of 1906.

J. M. Kemp, '05, must come in for his share of space. Kemp is president of the senior class, which came into college in 1901. His course has been marked by excellent classroom work, so much so that he was considered worthy of a place among the student assistants, the chemical laboratory being his sphere. When a sophomore he was a member of the team which defeated the freshmen in debate. He also won the Faculty prize and the Athenian gold medal for oratory, all three in one term, a record which no other man in school can show. Last fall he was president of the oratorical association, and he, this year, represented the Athenian society as a member of the inter-society debate.

Elmer P. Monahan entered the academy of Baker University ten years ago; during this time he was out of school three years, so that he is now a member of the class of '05. He has been a member of the lecture association and of the inter-society committee. He is an assistant in the biological department, being the college taxidermist. He was on the debating team with Bro. Justis last year, which team defeated Nebraska Wesleyan.

THREE LIVE CHAPTERS

BY CHAS. A. BALLARD (BETA-MU), D. G. M., DISTRICT VIII.

On the night of February 18 last, the writer had the pleasure of attending the third annual banquet of Beta-Mu Chapter, marking the close of the most successful year in its history. Active steps were taken for the commencement of the chapter house fund, and the matter of enlarging the social life of the Chapter was discussed. This Chapter has, in three years, attained a position second to none in the University of Minnesota fraternity field. Only the most strenuous labors have placed it in this position in so short a time. While the alumni of Beta-Mu are few, owing to the youth of the Chapter, they make up in loyalty and enthusiasm what they lack in numbers. Many were present upon this occasion and messages breathing devotion to the Chapter and the Fraternity were read from several others, such messages coming from even such far-off lands as Australia.

The Chapter holds a five year lease for its present home, a beautiful modern-colonial building. If the plans launched at this banquet materialize as expected, Beta-Mu will have its own home by the time this lease expires. If the spirit shown in the conduct of the affairs of Beta-Mu in the past is manifested as fully in this matter, the home will surely be provided.

Bro. Richard Dole, of Alpha-Rho, was present, acting as toast master. Bro. Dole is at present located in Minneapolis, engaged in geological survey work for the government. His presence in the city has resulted in much pleasure for the members of Beta-Mu, and they trust that he will long be retained in his present location.

From Beta-Mu I proceeded to Gamma-Beta, at the University of Chicago. I never tire of singing the praises of this Chapter, which is the protege of the Chicago Alumni Association. Much discrimination was exercised in the selection of material for a Chapter at Chicago, and numerous petitions were refused before the charter was finally granted. This discrimination has been rewarded by the selection of a body of men who are upholding

the honor of Kappa Sigma at this great seat of learning in a fitting manner.

Undaunted by its youth, Gamma-Beta engaged a home at 6040 Ellis avenue, just south of the university campus. Fifteen men are living in the house at present and a number of good men are pledged. The Chapter has every prospect of maintaining its present high standard as the opening of the next autumn quarter will find it with a large number of strong men returning to the institution.

I would urge and insist that every member of our fraternity visiting Chicago should at least call upon these men. You will find that the time and trouble will be very well rewarded, for a better lot of fellows and more loyal and enthusiastic Kappa Sigmas I have not seen in many a day. I have been particularly impressed by their ritualistic work. Many of our older Chapters would do very well to copy after them. They have assumed the proper attitude toward the ceremonies which attend the initiation of a candidate into our order. All rude horseplay and hazing are absolutely dispensed with and the work is administered to the candidate in an impressive and lofty manner. Certainly his opinion of Kappa Sigma cannot but be exalted when he is conducted through the beautiful ceremonies which are provided in our ritual in such a manner. Such an initiation, compared with one in which personal and bodily abuse usurp the place of the designated work, stands out in bright and brilliant contrast.

From Gamma-Beta I traveled to Alpha-Chi at Lake Forest. Our brethren of this Chapter have labored for many years under serious disadvantages, as the available material at this institution has been limited. The college has, however, entered upon a new life, and with an enlarged enrollment is progressing in a very satisfactory manner. The present dormitory and commons have been outgrown, and new buildings will have to be provided to accommodate the influx of students expected for the next year.

Kappa Sigma is the only national fraternity which maintains a chapter at this institution. It finds its competition for fraternity material in two locals. Two good pledges are in sight, and when secured the Chapter will number eleven men. The faculty has heretofore refused to allow fraternities to occupy

homes of their own away from the college grounds. Our brethren, are, however, permitted to have fraternity rooms in the dormitory. These rooms are nicely furnished and many pleasant hours are spent therein. Socially, Kappa Sigma occupies a very good position in Lake Forest, which is preeminently a social town. The brethren recently covered themselves with glory when they gave their annual formal party, to which they invited Gamma-Beta in a body.

In scholarship and athletics the members of this Chapter stand well. It is represented upon the debating team, and Brother Zimmerman has covered the Chapter and himself with glory by winning numerous events in competition with some of the best athletes of this locality. The alumni of Alpha-Chi have always been a remarkably loyal body. A great many of the "Old Guard" make a practice of visiting the Chapter Sunday afternoons. The Sunday visits have become a fixed custom with Alpha-Chi. Arrangements are being made to install a card system for keeping a record of all the members, assigning to each a card which will contain the history of the members from date of birth to the present.

A system of semi-annual letters is to be inaugurated and the alumni may expect to be bombarded incessantly until they show by their replies that they are interested in Alpha-Chi Chapter and in the Fraternity as a whole. This plan is very commendable, and it would be well for every Chapter of Kappa Sigma to inaugurate a similar system.

This account of my journeyings would not seem complete if I did not dwell somewhat upon the cordial welcome which was afforded me by each and every one of these Chapters. The visits have been a source of great pleasure to myself, and the enthusiasm and loyalty that are shown in the carrying on of active work for the Fraternity explains very clearly the reason for our great and legitimate growth of the past five years.

ALEXANDER SHERRIFFS

ALEXANDER SHERRIFFS
Stanford

Alexander Sherriffs (Beta-Zeta), Stanford's premier debater, was born in 1882 in Toronto. Since 1892 his home has been in San Jose, California. He was prepared for college in the San Jose State Normal, and entered Stanford with the class of 1905. From his entrance upon college life he has been prominent in debating. In his freshman year he made the class debating team. In his sophomore year he made the University second team, which debated with the University of Washington; and in both his junior and senior years he won a place on both the University team for the annual debate with California and the team for the Stanford-California Carnot debate. In the latter debate, this year, he won the Carnot gold medal for individual extemporaneous speaking, receiving this, the highest honor in debating which can come to a man at Stanford or California, by the unanimous decision of the judges. In the intercollegiate debate with California he led the Stanford team to its third successive victory, winning for Stanford the Hearst cup. Bro. Sherriffs is now registered in the department of law at Stanford and is a member of Phi Delta Phi (legal) and of the Quadrangle Club, the senior honor society.

WILLIAM S. KIES

WILLIAM S. KIES
Wisconsin

"An example of the man who 'makes' himself before old Father Time has a chance to get in his innings" is what a Chicago paper calls Bro. William S. Kies (Beta-Epsilon), of Chicago. Brother Kies will be remembered by members of the "four hundred" as one of the most forcible speakers of the St. Louis Conclave, a man who knew how to argue for what he wanted and who neither exulted unduly in triumph nor sulked when things went against him. Kies is one of the men, too, whose life-story is useful when the old slander that fraternity men are a set of rich and idle degenerates crops up. The occasion of the Chicago paper's remark is the fact that he has just been appointed general attorney of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company. This, however, is no accident, but the logical result of years of good hard work.

Brother Kies was born twenty-seven years ago on a Minnesota farm, and left an orphan in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, while still a boy. By securing employment for himself, he worked his way through school until he could hold a position as teacher; two years were spent in the drill of school-teaching, the best in the world for the right man, and in 1896 he entered the University of Wisconsin. In three years he completed the work to which most students give four, and the quality of his scholarship is attested by his having made Phi Beta Kappa. Next he attacked the three years' course in law and completed it in two years. In 1901 he came to Chicago, and shortly found a position in the legal department of the Chicago City Railway. Two years ago he entered the office of City Astorney Smulski, and speedily became the most valuable aid that

official had. Bro. Kies won nine-tenths of the cases which he defended for the city. In the 105 cases which he tried in two years he succeeded in limiting the aggregate damages to the city to $25,000 in judgments. City Attorney Smulski declares that this is probably the best record that any assistant ever made. When, recently, the offer of the railway attorneyship was made to Bro. Kies, he was but winning the due reward of his years of work. He is the youngest man in the country occupying such a position. His career may serve as an inspiration to many of his brothers in the Fraternity of which he is an enthusiastic member.

JAMES MILTON ARIAIL

J. M. ARIAIL
Wofford College

James Milton Ariail was born in Spartanburg county, South Carolina, in 1884. He entered Wofford College in 1901, and will graduate from that institution in the present month. Since his freshman year he has been an enthusiastic Kappa Sigma and a faithful member of Alpha-Nu Chapter. His best college work has been done in English, in which department he has filled with credit an assistant's position during the illness of a professor. Most of the literary honors of Wofford come to Bro. Ariail. In 1903 he won the medal offered by the *Wofford College Journal* for a poem; in 1904 he won the like medal, and the Calhoun society's essay medal; while during the term just closing he is a strong contestant for three medals for literary productions and for the prize in history. It is quite probable that Alpha-Nu's letter in this number, coming in after the forms close for this portion of THE CADUCEUS, reports his triumph in all these competitions. The editor has observed with interest Bro. Ariail's contributions to his college magazine, which show both literary talent and willingness to take pains.

IN MEMORIAM

ANGUS McDONALD

A local paper of Berryville, Va., contains the following sketch of the active life and lamented death of Angus McDonald, who was one of the initiates of Zeta Chapter about 1890:

"The news of Angus McDonald's death in Milner, Idaho, on January 17, 1905, came as a great shock to his large circle of relatives and friends. He was regarded by all who knew him as a brilliant and fascinating man, and being most magnetic he made friends and kept them. His heart was of the kindest, and there are many now who come forward to tell of some personal act of kindness to them. Mr. McDonald was a graduate of the Columbian Law School, in Washington, and had held several prominent positions with newspaper bureaus in Washington.

During the Spanish-American war he enlisted in the Third Virginia Infantry, and was shortly made a courier. Enlisting in the British army in South Africa, he was attached to the courier force, and while a member of Lock's Horse was one of Lord Roberts' escort from Cape Town. For his services in the British army he was awarded a medal by that government. Since his return from South Africa Mr. McDonald had been connected with an irrigating company in Idaho.

Funeral services were held in Grace Episcopal Church, Berryville; the interment was in Green Hill Cemetery. The beautiful floral offerings and the number of people who attended from a distance testified to the admiration felt for Mr. McDonald by those who knew him."

ROY H. THOMAS

Roy H. Thomas (Alpha-Rho) died at his home in Yarmouth, Me., on Monday, March 27, 1905. He was born in Yarmouth April 3, 1878, and since his graduation from college had shown every indication of a brilliant future. For the past few years he had been employed in Boston, Mass., with Cobb, Aldrich & Company, where he had been promoted to the position of buyer

for the firm. The following were the resolutions of Alpha-Rho Chapter upon his death:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom to remove from this life our most loyal friend and brother, Roy H. Thomas; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we hereby manifest our sorrow and grief at the loss which we as brothers have sustained.

Resolved, That we extend to his family our heartfelt sympathy.

Resolved, That we wear the badge of our Order inverted for thirty days as a token of respect to his memory.

FRANK ELLSWORTH BYERS

While canoeing on the Huron river, in company with Bro. Glenn Lyle Robinson, an unforeseen and distressing accident ended the life of Francis Elsworth Byers, of Harlan, Iowa, an active member of Alpha-Zeta Chapter. The canoe capsized, and Bro. Byers, being taken with cramp, sank never to come up alive. Bro. Byers was prominent in social and athletic circles being a member of the executive committee and secretary of the Republican Club, and having played on both his class baseball and football teams. The whole brotherhood which knew him only to love him is bowed down with grief and sorrow. The following resolutions were passed by Alpha-Zeta Chapter:

Whereas, Almighty God has seen fit in his infinite wisdom and justice, to take from our midst, in the beginning of a life of promise and usefulness, our esteemed and beloved friend and brother; be it therefore

Resolved, That we, the active members of the Alpha-Zeta Chapter of Kappa Sigma, take this means of expressing our sorrow for the loss of our brother.

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Resolved, That in honor and respect to our late brother all the members of Alpha-Zeta Chapter wear the badge of the Fraternity inverted for thirty days.

Matthew J. Fardy (Zeta) was one of the brilliant young members of the parent Chapter in its early days. He received an A.M. from Virginia. He inherited a considerable estate from his father, but was ruined in fortune by speculations in Wall street. He died a number of years ago, sincerely lamented by a very wide circle of friends.

Dr. Robert Dickerson Sanders (Omicron), after practicing his profession successfully in Keystone, W. Va., for ten years, died at that place, Dec. 14, 1904. His body was interred beside that of an infant daughter at Speedwell, Va., his old home, while his wife and son of six years are with Mrs. Sanders' father, Dr. Cooper, of Friars' Point, Miss. "He loved his Fraternity" is the message of his mother, Mrs. J. A. Sanders, in reporting his lamented and early taking off.

Guy Miltimore (Alpha-Gamma) was killed in Chicago, June 11, 1904, by the explosion of gas in an intercepting sewer at Thirty-seventh and Halsted streets, while he was engaged in testing the sewer prior to its acceptance by the city.

Walter Gresham, Jr. (Tau), died at Mineral Wells, Texas, January 15, 1905.

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CHIGAGO ALUMNI BANQUET

On Saturday, April 22, the Eleventh Annual Banquet of the Chicago Alumni Association was held at the Chicago Athletic

Club. For an hour preceding the banquet a reception was given the guest of the evening, Hon. William G. McCormick, the Founder of the Fraternity. Bro. McCormick was born in Chicago, and was for so many years prominently connected with the social, the political and business life of the city that the local alumni association feels that he is one of its own, although this is the first of its dinners which he has been able to attend. His delightful person-

ality alone, aside from his preeminent position in the Fraternity, would have assured him the chief place at the banquet board, and his Chicago brothers feel that had they searched the country for a Founder they could not have selected one more to their liking than Bro. McCormick. With the founder was his son, Walter Brooks McCormick, a fine young fellow whose health was drunk right heartily later in the evening. Were it not for our firm trust in Farr's editorial honesty we might believe he had run a picture of the younger McCormick in the last CADUCEUS as that of the Founder in 1869.

The banquet followed, with a menu which made the brothers sigh with delight and contentment. The table was artistically

decorated, the chief features being three immense bunches of American Beauty roses which were later, by vote of the association, sent to Mrs. H. N. Sands, the mother of the W. G. M., Mrs. Emmons Blaine, cousin of the Founder, and to the fiancee of one of the brothers present. At the end of the room hung a Kappa Sigma badge three feet in diameter, the numerous colored cut-glass jewels being made to shine by tiny electric lights concealed

behind them. This very clever piece of work was made by Bro. Nee.

An orchestra furnished music during the evening, occasionally playing some Kappa Sigma songs which the brothers present joined in singing right lustily.

Bro. Robert F. Carr made a great success as toastmaster. He first called for reports from the delegates present from the active chapters of District VIII, and representatives of Chi, Alpha-Gamma, Alpha-Zeta, Beta-Epsilon and Gamma-Beta responded. The following toasts were then given:

Ideas and Ideals . . . . . Jesse E. Roberts.
The Road to Bologna . . . . . William S. Kies.
A Word or Two . . . . . William T. ApMadoc.
The Kappa Sigma Fraternity . . . . . William G. McCormick.
Till We Meet Again . . . . . Alexander Y. Scott

All of the speeches were of such excellent quality that it is impossible to give even a brief resume of their contents in this account. The climax of the evening came when Bro. Alexander Y. Scott, with that eloquence which seems inherent in all sons of the South, presented a loving cup to the Founder in behalf of the association. Bro. Scott said in part:

"The legendary story of Kappa Sigma's founding has ever appealed to my imagination, deepening my love and reverence and strengthening my admiration for the organization, and yet beautiful as that legend is, the truth of which we have confirmed in the esoteric teachings of our ritual, it is not more beautiful, it is not more inspiring than the re-founding of Kappa Sigma. Legend gives place to history and history proves more entrancing than legend.

"Thirty-six years ago, in the little village of Charlottesville, nestling in a beautiful valley of the Alleghanies within the shadows of Monticello, the historic home of America's greatest commoner, amid the classic columns and colonnades of the University inspired by his genius, our beloved Fraternity was born again. The boom of the cannon at Appomattox still reverberates in the distance; fraternal blood yet crimsons Virginia's tragic soil; where peace and plenty had found their wonted home, poverty was abroad in the land; fields once molten with billowy oceans of golden grain languidly rolling as the gentle southern zephyrs played hide and seek amid their million glittering tassels, now lay fallow, silently pleading for the dominion of the plow. Palatial homes where once the lute made glad music beneath the southern summer skies, and silvery laughter rippled from merry lips, and beaming eyes flashed with love and life, now lay in smoldering ruins. Lips that were wont to laugh were drawn with suffering. Eyes that had sparkled were dull with

tears. Hearts that had burgeoned and blossomed with love now shrivelled with bitterest hate. War, grim-visaged and dread, had stalked throughout the land for four long years and all was desolation—all was ruin. And yet it was there, amid these scenes, that our beloved Kappa Sigma had its new birth, when William Grigsby McCormick, a Chicagoan, journeyed to the University of Virginia and there founded the first American Chapter. There it was, in the halls of our Fraternity that the youth of the country began to close the doors on the four years of hell this people had lived. There we began to learn that love and not hate, peace and not war, are the laws of life. To know that there was no North and no South, but one great country; that there was no Northerner, no Southerner, but all Americans; blood of the same

blood, bone of the same bone, brothers in truth and in fact, united in indissoluble union.

"As we look back over these thirty-six years and behold how Kappa Sigma has ceased to be a Southern Fraternity and has become a national Fraternity; as we of the South recall how the message of fraternal love sent us by you of the North has been returned to you until from east to west, from north to south, we have a sturdy and growing band of devoted men who reverence the principles of our Order, who hail the Star and Crescent as the emblem of truth and of courage, of hope and of love, of constancy and of faith, of manhood and the manly virtues, we can but be thankful, profoundly grateful, to the gentle soul, the kindly spirit, the courteous gentleman who was the founder of our Order.

"It is with this thought in our minds that the members of the Chicago Alumni Association of Kappa Sigma desire to tender some token of their appreciation and regard to our beloved brother, and for them and in their behalf, I present to you, Brother McCormick, this loving cup. And though it be so slight a thing, yet it is filled to the brim and overflowing with loving thoughts and kindly wishes for you and yours from each and every one of us."

The cup went the rounds and after a number of extemporaneous toasts and general discussion of matters connected with our beloved Fraternity, the brothers departed after having spent one of the most enjoyable evenings of their lives.

The following alumni were present: Bros. E. C. Arthur, W. T. ApMadoc, Chas. Chandler, W. S. Carr, R. F. Carr, W. B. Fehring, W. S. Kies, H. B. Lewis, Robt. Lackey, T. G. Nee, A. H. Pixley, M. C. Robbins, J. A. Ross, J. E. Roberts, A. R. Shannon, Mark Sands, M. H. Spades, A. Y. Scott, H. H. Smith, Wm. G. McCormick and Mr. W. B. McCormick; H. J. Masters, R. C. Osgood, C. S. Pearce. Active members: Chi, J. H. Harnett, Ed Rowe, and Jas. W. Cain; Alpha-Gamma, E. H. Lenke, D. C. Vaile, — Hurford and J. M. Wright; Alpha-Zeta, F. E. Whitehall and R. L. Dowdall; Beta-Epsilon, Bros. Tarrell and Barber; Gamma-Beta, J. E. Foster, F. W. Parker and S. C. Ross.

S. Crawford Ross.

SONS OF PRESIDENTS IN KAPPA SIGMA

While Kappa Sigma has never had a President of the United States—although she holds in gracious memory her own Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States and her only honorary member—yet probably no other fraternity can claim as many sons and grandsons of those who have occupied the White House. Especially does Kappa Sigma's proportion seem large when it is recalled that nine of the American Presidents left no children. One of the first five brothers and founders of Kappa Sigma in America, Edmund Law Rogers, Jr., was a son of General Edmund Law Rogers, who was at the time of his death the oldest living grandchild of Martha Custis, who became the wife of Washington. Lyon G. Tyler (Zeta), now president of William and Mary, is a son of President Tyler. Captain A. E. U. Sartoris (Alpha-Eta),

who, with his bride, has recently gone to Paris, is a son of Nellie Grant Sartoris, the favorite of her father, General Grant. Several collateral descendants of President Polk, who had no direct issue, are Kappa Sigmas, one of them being L. C. Polk (Kappa), now a student at Vanderbilt. Possibly a son of General Taylor, the famous Confederate soldier, whose father was President Taylor, is a Kappa Sigma, but it has been impossible to confirm this. Jefferson Davis, Jr. (Xi Va.), was a son of Jefferson Davis, Sr. (Xi Va.). There are also Kappa Sigmas who are relatives of those who have occupied the presidential chair, including W. K. Roosevelt (Alpha-Chi), better known within the Fraternity as "Teddy" Roosevelt, who is a first cousin of the present head of the nation. Of the American Presidents who have been fraternity men, Presidents Hayes, Garfield, Arthur and Harrison were undergraduate members of Delta Kappa Epsilon, Delta Upsilon, Psi Upsilon, and Phi Delta Theta, respectively. President Roosevelt is claimed as an undergraduate member by Delta Kappa Epsilon and Alpha Delta Phi. Presidents Cleveland and McKinley are on the rolls of Sigma Chi and Sigma Alpha Epsilon, respectively, as honorary members. Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederate States, is, as has been stated, Kappa Sigma's only honorary member.

ALUMNI CLUBS

There can be no dissatisfaction in Kappa Sigma as to the number of our alumni "lunch clubs," meeting weekly or at less frequent intervals at various hotels and restaurants throughout the country. These Kappa Sig functions are to be found in New York, Washington, Pittsburg, St. Louis, Philadelphia, New Orleans, Chicago, Denver, Seattle and San Francisco. Not only do these unions intensify the fraternal spirit by their regular gatherings; some also publish directories of Kappa Sigmas residing in a certain city. Especially commendable is the work of the Denver alumni who have gone beyond the limits of their city and compiled a directory of all Kappa Sigmas living in the state of Colorado.

In looking over the work of our alumni organizations the only serious regret arises from the nonexistence of that Kappa Sigma club house—modeled on several similar clubs of other fraternities which have existed in New York City—which flourished as the first club of its kind in the national capital, during 1902 and 1903. It was a success, but the Washington alumni rashly gave it up, hoping to obtain a building located in a more central part of the city. As yet they have failed to do so. The University of Maryland chapter house is used jointly by Alpha-Alpha as a chapter house and by the Baltimore alumni as a place of clubbish resort.

C. S. Izant (Alpha Sigma) is a student at Syracuse.

A. L. Glynn (Gamma) is a sugar planter at Glynn, La.

A. J. Lewis, Jr., (Phi) is in business at Edwards, Miss.

N. T. Hepburn (Eta) is studying at Johns Hopkins.

R. L. Stacy (Beta-Pi) is studying at Johns Hopkins.

R. C. Drew (Gamma) is a civil engineer at Minden, La.

E. Marmaude (Gamma) is a sugar planter at Houma, La.

H. F. Hardin (Beta-Theta) is a lawyer at Fairmount, Md.

Geo. A. Reifsteck (Alpha-Pi) is clerking at DeWitt, Ark.

G. B. Foss (Beta-Eta) is an electrician at Winona, Miss.

N. T. Rowe (Alpha Rho) is at Bowdoin Medical School.

A. K. Allen (Beta-Alpha) is doing graduate work at Brown.

E. A. Luche (Alpha-Psi) is treasurer of Boyd county, Virginia.

C. W. Pocock (Beta-Iota) is in the school of mines at Columbia.

W. C. Bowman (Alpha-Upsilon) is studying law at "Ole Miss."

F. S. Gray (Alpha-Upsilon) is a bookkeeper at Edwards, Miss.

N. J. F. Thibaut (Sigma) is a successful sugar broker in New Orleans.

A. L. Loustalot (Gamma) has been a student at West Point the past year.

P. A. Campbell (Beta-Kappa) is an assistant in agriculture t Maine.

P. B. Smith (Alpha-Tau) is with the Southern Railway at ome, Ga.

Charles Palmer Hanley (Beta-Rho) is practicing law at Musatine, Iowa.

E. J. Ellinger (Alpha-Alpha) is now residing at 2700 St. Paul t., Baltimore.

A. C. Daspit (Gamma) is with Goyer & Company, sugar brokers, aten Rouge, La.

W. T. Clark (Alpha-Upsilon) is growing cotton extensively ear Yazoo City, Miss.

John M. Niven (Alpha-Zeta) has his law office at 506 Free ress building, Milwaukee.

Chas. Webb Kinard (Tau), an initiate of 1891, is permanently cated at Franklin, Texas.

E. L. Stevens (Gamma) is president of the Louisiana Industrial Institute, Lafayette, La.

Dr. J. C. Butcher (Alpha-Sigma) is most successful in his professional practice at Lima, Ohio.

William Allen Hall (Omicron) is at Tiptonville, Tenn., engaged n the timber and lumber business.

Miller C. ("Pat") Henry (Alpha-Upsilon) is studying medicine t Tulane University, New Orleans, La.

W. C. Campbell (Alpha-Upsilon) was recently elected assistant ashier of the State Bank of Gulfport, Miss.

Dr. G. C. Abell (Nu V. P. I.) and Dr. J. A. Lightfoot (Zeta) are he two leading physicians of Texarkana, Ark.

Carlton Howard Margott (Beta-Alpha) is an instructor at the hrewsbury high school, Shrewsbury, Massachusetts.

Charles J. McNamera (Alpha-Psi) is one of a corps of Union acific engineers in Wyoming, assisting in the important change n that road.

J. C. Botts (Phi) is a member of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange.

A. Hamilton, (Phi) is manager of the Empire Planing Mills at Jackson, Miss.

Ira D. McCoy (Alpha-Tau) is with a mining concern at Coquille, Oregon.

J. B. Martin (Gamma) is editor of the *St. Charles Banner*, Hohnsville, La.

Z. T. Gallion (Gamma) is teaching in the public schools at Natchitoches, La.

Thomas Andreas Kingland (Beta-Rho) is county attorney at Forest City, Iowa.

J. T. Robinson is an instructor at Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford City, Virginia.

C. S. E. Babington (Epsilon), of Covington, La., is a member of the Louisiana legislature.

Don Congers Sowers (Beta-Tau) is in the service of the United States Geodetic Survey.

George B. Taylor (Gamma) is an analytical chemist in the Metz Laboratory, New Orleans, La.

F. T. and P. L. Guilbeau (Gamma) are with the St. Martinsville Cotton Oil Company, St. Martinsville, La.

Thomas Hammond Phelps (Eta) is principal of the Bowling Green Female Seminary at Bowling Green, Va.

Jno. G. Robin (Sigma) is a member of the city council of New Orleans, of which body George Ferrier (Sigma) is clerk.

Finis E. Montgomery (Beta-Delta, '02) is again at Washington and Jefferson after spending some time teaching in Texas.

Arthur A. Meeker (Alpha-Zeta) is a security and investment broker with office at 58 Home Bank building, Detroit, Mich.

Russell B. Putnam (Alpha-Kappa) is a lieutenant of marines on board the new *Maine*. He may be addressed care of the postmaster, New York City.

E. W. Files (Alpha-Rho) is studying at the Maine Medical School.

S. E. Urner (Beta-Tau) is an assistant in physics at Baker University.

C. C. Shaw (Alpha-Rho) is principal of the Gorham, Maine, high school.

Dr. J. P. Redmond (Beta-Rho) is a successful practitioner at Dysart, Iowa.

M. J. Shaughnessy (Alpha-Rho) is a student at the Harvard Medical School.

John Wells (Alpha-Upsilon) is connected with the *Clarion-Ledger*, Jackson, Miss.

Platt W. Covington (Delta) is studying medicine at the University of North Carolina.

J. A. Betts (Beta-Pi) has been elected captain of next season's football team at Johns Hopkins.

James Murray Kemp (Beta-Tau) has been appointed assistant in chemistry at Baker University.

Dwight Spencer Anderson (Alpha-Sigma) has spent the last year at Western Reserve University.

Tilghman Armstrong Wallace (Chi), sometime South American revolutionist, is residing at Bedford, Ind.

Garnett Yelverton Clark (Alpha-Alpha), the king of Baltimore fraternity men, is practicing law in that city.

Monroe C. Nash (Nu) is a clerk in the Norfolk, Va., navy yard, and resides at 112 south Pitt st., Alexandria, Va.

Carroll Caruthers (Alpha-Phi), who was graduated from Buchnell last spring, has been studying law at Michigan.

Morton Burr Lewis (Alpha-Psi) has a responsible position in the superintendent's office of the C. B. & Q. R. R., at Chicago.

W. C. Bess (Alpha-Iota) has recently removed from Harrisonburg, Va., to Alderson, W. Va. He says he often cons worn copies of THE CADUCEUS.

Conner A. Perkins (Psi) is with the Western Electric Company, New York.

J. E. Tasker (Psi) is in the grocery business at 398 Union st., New Bedford, Mass.

C. E. Ely (Beta-Tau) is field manager of the King-Richardson Publishing Company.

Robert Tilden Moore (Alpha-Theta) is engaged in newspaper work at Martin, Tenn.

Clarence O. Simpson (Alpha-Gamma) is a professor in Barnes Dental College, St. Louis.

E. S. Broadwell (Psi) is with the Oakes Manufacturing Company, Long Island City, N. Y.

John Davis (Alpha-Phi) is professor of English and German in the Nanticoke (Pa.) high school.

H. L. Sackett (Beta-Alpha) is second headmaster of the Dedham high school, Dedham, Mass.

Greer Assheton Duncan (Omega) has spent the last year at the Naval Academy, Annapolis.

T. E. Lightfoot (Pi) is with the Pennsylvania Railroad as an assistant supervisor, at Altoona, Pa.

John J. Shonk (Beta-Iota) is resident agent at Coalburg, W. Va., of the Shonk-Garrison Coal Co.

B. W. Wait (Alpha-Nu) is a lawyer at Conway, S. C., where his father, the Rev. W. L. Wait, is preaching.

Reese Snowden (Alpha-Delta), is now employed by the Kansas Natural Gas Co., at Independence, Kansas.

J. A. Robertson (Tau) is a physician of New York City, and may be addressed at the Hotel Marie Antoinette, Broadway.

George L. Lyons (Gamma) is a member of the firm of I. L. Lyons & Company, wholesale chemical dealers, New Orleans.

R. M. Redding (Beta-Theta) has resigned his position in the Peru, Indiana, high school, to become an assistant superintendent with the city gas company of New Orleans.

James Elbert Chappell (Alpha-Iota) may be addressed at Blaine, W. Va.

David Clinton Gillespie (Zeta), of Tazewell, Va., is at Göttingen, Germany, working for a Ph.D. in mathematics.

E. S. Graham (Iota) will be graduated in mining engineering this spring from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Paul Yates (Theta) is succeeding remarkably as assistant manager of the Albert Teachers' Agency, 378 Wabash ave., Chicago.

Donald C. Hancock (Alpha-Tau), who remained at college only three months after his initiation last fall, will re-enter Tech. next year.

L. L. Miner (Alpha-Omicron), formerly of Denver, is now practicing medicine in New York, where his address is 135 east Forty-second st.

E. M. Olin (Chi) formerly with the East Pittsburg office of the Westinghouse Company, has been transferred to the Boston office of the same company.

Major H. M. Fletcher (Rho, Beta-Lambda) is practicing law in Birmingham, Ala., and has sent notice to the Beta-Lambda boys of the arrival of Henry M., Jr.

R. H. Black (Beta-Zeta, Alpha-Kappa), of San Jose, Cal., is now with the Folsom Development Company at Folsom, Cal., engaged in design work on gold dredges.

O. Sheppard, Jr., a charter member of Alpha-Tau, is an erecting engineer for the Southern Cotton Oil Co., Atlanta, Ga. Bro. Sheppard's home address is Edgefield, S. C.

G. M. Leach (Alpha-Lambda) is taking the apprentice course at the plant of the Westinghouse Electrical & Manufacturing Company at East Pittsburg. His present address it 747 Franklin ave., Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Bro. Allen Ashley (Gamma) and Bro. H. B. Thomson (Tau) are completing their courses at Massachusetts Tech. this year, the former in electrical engineering, the latter in architecture. They room together in Tech. Chambers, Boston.

J. F. Broussard (Gamma) and Cecil McCrory (Gamma) have been made members of the faculty of their alma mater, Louisiana State.

Lieutenant John Thomas Tompkins (Beta Thatcher), a Kappa Sigma since 1888, is at present on duty at the Naval Academy, Annapolis.

The Reverend James Cowan Shive (Upsilon) is in charge of the Southern Presbyterian churches at Westminster and Tugaloo, South Carolina.

R. O. Hadley (Beta-Zeta, '03) was married March 15 to Miss Bertha M. Shaw, of San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Hadley will reside in Bellingham, Wash.

Eugene William Penn Flesch (Alpha-Gamma), a Kappa Sigma since 1897, is an architect of Chicago. His office is at 112 Clark st.; his residence 4832 Calumet ave.

H. K. Ward (Beta-Nu) is now a member of the engineering corps of the Monongahela River Coal and Coke Company, with headquarters at Monongahela, Pa.

W. W. Deupree (Alpha-Theta) was recently elected president of the Lyndhurst club, of Jackson, Tenn., in which office he succeeded Bro. T. G. Hughes, of the same Chapter.

Will S. Albert (Delta Md.) is a manager for the Orpheum Circuit Co., comprising theaters in eight Western cities. He may be addressed at 814 St. James building, New York.

Thomas F. Eastman (Psi) resides at 6357 Jackson ave., Chicago, his business address being 177 Monroe st. He is a civil engineer in the employ of the Illinois Tunnel Company.

Wilbur F. Denious (Beta-Omicron) has been made a partner of William L. Dayton, for the practice of law under the firm name of Dayton & Denious, at 815-817 Ernest & Cranmer Building, Denver, Colo.

M. F. Dirnberger (Alpha-Kappa) is in partnership with William H. Baker, of Buffalo, in the practice of law, with office at 634 Prudential building. Bro. Dirnberger is chairman of the membership committee of the Cornell Alumni Association of Buffalo.

Richard B. Dole (Alpha-Rho) is an assistant engineer in the government Geological Survey, with headquarters at Minneapolis, Minn.

Reginald C. Couturie (Kappa), formerly of New Orleans, is now with the Brandon Printing Company, Nashville, Tenn., the firm which makes the cuts for THE CADUCEUS.

William Allen Hammond (Alpha-Alpha), formerly of Baltimore, now of Hartshorne, I. T., was married on April 26, 1905, to Miss Annye Lillian Miller, of the latter city.

David Emanuel Hamilton (Alpha-Tau), who was obliged to leave Georgia Tech. before the completion of his first year, is at present manager of the Etna Manufacturing Company, Etna, Ga.

Patrick Henry Aylett (Nu) is a lawyer and orator of St. Louis. The "Patrick Henry" in his name is in honor of his great-grandfather, the Revolution's orator—but by all Kappa Sigmas, Bro. Aylett is known as "Pat."

The Reverend Edwin Taliaferro McCue (Upsilon) is the pastor of the First Southern Presbyterian Church of Newport News, the largest church of that denomination in the Presbytery of Norfolk, Synod of Virginia.

Bro. C. R. Browning (Beta-Xi), who was until recently manager of the insurance department of H. L. Holcomb & Co., Oakland, Cal., has left for Loomis, Cal., to take charge of the mining work in which he is interested there.

Bro. and Mrs. R. B. Hayward are rejoicing over the arrival of a small daughter on March 25th. Bro. Hayward is a graduate of Cornell, and is at present manager of the Pittsburg office of the B. F. Sturtevant Company, and one of the best and most enthusiastic Kappa Sigs in his city.

Clarence Dewey Laylin (Alpha-Sigma), since his graduation last year at Ohio State, has been a student in the law department of that university. During the last campaign he was president of the general organization of the Ohio College Republican clubs. He shows the marked political ability of his father, the Hon. L. D. Laylin, secretary of state of Ohio.

N.G.Symonds (Beta-Zeta), designer of the maps in this number of THE CADUCEUS, has been transferred from the East Pittsburg to the Chicago offices of the Westinghouse Machine Company, and may now be addressed at 171 La Salle st., Chicago.

W. D. Chester (Alpha-Gamma) is at present in charge of the Pittsburg office of the Babcock & Wilcox Company, well known manufacturers of boilers. Bro. Chester's office is in the Frick building, and his home is at Sewickley, a pretty suburb of the Smoky City.

Hughes Turnley Reynolds (Theta) is cashier of the Citizens' Bank, Rome, Ga., and a director of the Gulf States Portland Cement Company. He is a Mason and an Elk, and is remembered by the older members of Theta Chapter as a brother warm-hearted and generous above most.

Ralph Alonzo Ammerman (Alpha-Kappa) was married on April 13, 1905, to Miss Ada May Wrightnour, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John S. Wrightnour, of New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Ammerman will be at home after October 1 at 1530 north Washington avenue, Scranton, Pa.

E.S. ("Judge") Page (Beta-Zeta, '00, and LL.B., '03) has been elected to the honorary society of Phi Beta Kappa, for distinguished scholarship while in college. Phi Beta Kappa entered Sanford this year, and those of the alumni whose work was up to the standard have just been notified of their election.

The Reverend William Mosely Eldredge (Upsilon) is the pastor in charge of the Southern Presbyterian church at Troy, Kentucky. He was one of the first of the numerous initiates of our Hampden-Sidney chapter who afterwards have brought distinction upon themselves and Kappa Sigma in the Southern Presbyterian pulpit.

George Lynn Davis (Gamma), born Nov. 23, 1881, at Rayville, La., initiated by Gamma Chapter September 19, 1901, and graduated with the degree of B.S. from Louisiana State University in 1904, is teacher in charge of the manual training department in the Shreveport, La., high school, and captain of a company in the Louisiana state troops. His address is 1015 Topeka ave., Shreveport, La.

Dr. J. Blair Spencer (Nu), who after being graduated from William and Mary received an M.D. from the Richmond Medical College, is practicing at Williamsburg, Va., and the surrounding counties. He is a surgeon for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. When the rushing season begins at William and Mary, he is "there with the goods."

A young Westerner who is becoming known as a poet is Hallet Edward Abend (Beta-Zeta), who has published a volume of poetry. Larry O'Toole (Beta-Xi), a Californian by birth, has written much poetry for Irish and Catholic magazines under various pen names. Bro. O'Toole is accredited as being a critic of Celtic literature of the highest ability.

J. L. Moore (Xi) formerly in the turbine department of the Westinghouse Machine Company, has recently resigned to join the forces of a company to exploit the advantages of a new steam turbine. Bro. Moore would be a valuable man to any concern, and the Kerr Turbine Company is to be congratulated on securing his services. He will live at Wellsville, N. Y.

The Reverend Frank Love McCue (Upsilon) is the pastor of the Southern Presbyterian church at Jackson, the capital city of Mississippi. He was commissioner of the Presbytery of Central Mississippi at the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States for 1904. Brother McCue is a descendant of the old McCue family of Presbyterian divines.

The well-known Kappa Sigma, Charles W. Holmes (Alpha-Eta), is assistant treasurer of George Washington University. The other financial offices of the institution are merely nominal, thus making him practically the financial head of the university. He was at one time recorder of George Washington, and was considered as able a man in his line as there was in the country.

Vesto Melvin Slipher (Beta-Theta) is director of the Lowell observatory, Flagstaff, Arizona. With his assistants, he has been engaged for two years in spectroscopic investigation of the rotation periods of the minor planets. A report of the progress of the investigations was read by Mr. Percival Lowell at a recent meeting of the American Astronomical and Astrophysical Society.

Ernest Wells (Beta-Xi), who has, since leaving the Chapter, been engaged in buying grain in northern California, and also, during the winter months, in the auditing department of Wells, Fargo & Company in San Francisco, has secured a position as secretary for the superintendent of the Horst Ranches, which are located in Sacramento County, California, and are among the largest hop-ranches of the state.

Wallace Calhoun Woodlief (Iota) now has a responsible position with the Dallas Securities Company, being cashier of their Cleburne (Texas) Gas and Electric Company. Bro. Woodlief was active in both Iota and Beta-Xi. He was famous at the University of California as being one of the most wonderful amateur hypnotists about San Francisco bay. He does not use hypnotism in financial transactions, however.

James A. M. Alexander (Alpha-Upsilon) is one of three brothers who are Kappa Sigmas, sons of Charlton H. Alexander, LL.D., of Jackson, Miss. Bro. Alexander spent a year in Millsaps College, and two years at S. W. P. U., before going to Princeton, where he is now a member of the class of 1906. While affiliated with Phi Chapter he was the winner of an inter-society declamation contest and took two medals for work in Greek.

Robert W. Cooper (Beta-Xi) has become associated with Billy Hurlbut (Beta-Xi) in the management of the San Jacinto Rancho, at Beaumont, California. It was predicted that, as the son of that editor of the Denver *Republican* who was at one time head of the national association of editors, a varied newspaper career would be Bro. Cooper's, but the delights and beauties of grand San Jacinto would turn anyone to that fine old estate.

Matthew Fontaine Maury Kemper (Alpha-Omicron), better known as Maury Kemper, is one of the most brilliant young lawyers of the Lexington, Kentucky, bar. Since the death of the silver-tongued Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge, he is looked upon to take Breckinridge's proud place as the first orator of the Blue Grass. Bro. Kemper is a son of Professor Kemper, of Kentucky University. He married Miss Whitney, daughter of Dr. George O. Whitney, of Lexington.

F. E. Butcher (Alpha-Sigma) holds the important position of head of the foreign department of the Kilbourne Jacobs Company, the largest manufacturers of trucks and transportation machinery in the world. His offices are at Columbus, Ohio, but the nature of his work is such that it takes him to many parts of the world. F. E. Butcher is a brother of another Kappa Sigma, Dr. J. C. Butcher (Alpha-Sigma), of Lima, Ohio.

Tom D. Evans (Alpha-Sigma, A.B. '00, LL.B. '03) was admitted to the Ohio bar in 1903, but soon decided to adopt the dramatic profession. He was graduated from the American School of Dramatic Art, New York, in 1904, and is now, with New York backing, starring in stock in Columbus, Ohio. During his college career he was manager of the O. S. U. dramatic club, the "Strollers," and the experience there gained bids fair to make of him a permanently successful actor-manager.

Phipps Miller (Zeta) was made a Kappa Sigma soon after his entrance into the University of Virginia, in September, 1890. In June, 1893, he received the degree of Civil Engineer. For two sessions he served the University as instructor in civil engineering; he was then called to the high school of Marion, Va., and served four years in the chair of mathematics. He is now completing his fourth year as instructor in mathematics in the Memphis University School, of which J. W. S. Rhea (Upsilon) is one of the owners. He is well known among Memphis alumni of Kappa Sigma.

Charlton Augustus Alexander (Alpha-Upsilon) is reading law in the office of Alexander & Alexander, Jackson, Miss., and will soon enter practice with that firm. He was a student in Millsaps College from 1897, when he entered the preparatory department, to his graduation in 1904 with the degree of A.B. He was initiated into Kappa Sigma in 1899. In college was twice on the college paper staff, won three medals for scholarship and essay, and won the state oratorical contest for Millsaps. He then entered the inter-state contest at Monteagle, where he received second place. He is a brother of J. P. Alexander (Phi) and of J. A. Alexander (Alpha-Upsilon). He represented his Chapter at New Orleans and St. Louis.

Atlanta papers of April 12 last chronicled the resignation by John F. Seawell (Alpha-Tau) of his position with the accident and liability department of the Ætna Insurance Company. He resigned in order to become a special agent with the Jemison Company, of Birmingham, Ala., managers of the Travelers of Hartford. His departure from Atlanta was much regretted there, particularly by his friends and associates in Atlanta Alumni.

Edward W. Earl (Beta-Theta), born 1879, attended Indiana University from 1901 to 1903, and received his degree in law. Since his graduation he has practiced law in Lafayette, Indiana, his former home. He was president of his class in its junior year and orator in its senior year, and a member of Phi Delta Phi. He is a Knight of Pythias, and in Masonry a member of lodge, chapter and council. He is secretary of the Republican central committee of Tippecanoe county, Indiana.

General Powell Clayton, late Ambassador to Mexico, and the South's most important Republican, evidently has no objection to being known as a Kappa Sigma. One of our officers recently wrote to our Powell Clayton (Xi), nephew and ward of Gen. Clayton, for a biographical sketch. The mails in some way carried the letter to the American embassy at the Mexican capital; and in return a long manuscript containing the entire record of the statesman, soldier and diplomat was received. There can be no doubt that in time *our* Powell Clayton will be as eminent as his uncle.

John Halsey Phillips (Rho) was born in 1866 near Griffin, Ga. From 1884 to 1887 he attended the North Georgia Agricultural College at Dahlonega, and there became a member of our old Rho Chapter, which gave to the Fraternity a number of the strong men of that and following times. After his graduation in 1887 he taught school until 1892, when he entered on a medical course. Since 1895 he has practiced medicine at Milner, Ga. He took high rank in his examinations in medicine, making a general average of 93.4. In 1892 he was married to Miss Mary Elizabeth Burks, of Griffin, Ga. He is a Mason, and a member of the local board of health. Two of his brothers, E. L. Phillips and T. J. Phillips, are Kappa Sigmas, both of old Rho.

Oscar Johnson Coogler (Beta-Lambda) is a lawyer and editor of the Jonesboro *Enterprise*, Jonesboro, Ga. He was a charter member of Beta-Lambda, in March, 1901, after having attended North Georgia Agricultural College for three years; and he received the degree of LL.B from the University of Georgia in 1903. He was a member of the university Press Club and of other organizations, served on the student advisory board, and represented his Chapter at New Orleans. He is affiliated with the Atlanta Alumni, and is a Master Mason.

Victor Leander Roy (Gamma) was born June 18, 1871, in Mansura, Avoyelles parish, Louisiana. In 1890 he was graduated from Louisiana State University, with honors in the military department and with the faculty medal of the year. In 1894 and 1895-7 he was engaged in graduate work at Chicago and Tulane, and in 1896 he married Josephine, daughter of Reuben R. Sanford, of New Orleans. From 1897 to 1901 he was principal of the high school, Marksville, La., and is now the superintendent of education for Avoyelles parish, after having served for a time as a professor in the Southwestern Industrial Institute, Lafayette La. He has an active part in the business and social life of his town and parish, being W. M. of Marksville Lodge, secretary of the Marksville Progressive Union, and treasurer of the Avoyelles Cotton Association.

Edwin Burnley Ricketts (Alpha-Upsilon) is a son of Professor R. S. Ricketts, of Millsaps College, and his wife, Bertha (Burnley) Ricketts. Bro. Ricketts took a full course at Millsaps, and is one of the men who have built up that college's deserved reputation for oratory. From 1901, the year of his graduation, to 1905, he held various positions as a chemical and electrical worker, with the Louisiana Sugar Experiment Station, the New York Edison Company, and other large concerns. Since February, 1905, he has been secretary and treasurer of the Knight & Ricketts Agency Company, of Birmingham and Gadsden, Ala., which represents in the industrial region about Birmingham, ten important machinery manufacturing firms of Pennsylvania, Ohio, and other states. Bro. Ricketts has in Kappa Sigma two "own" brothers and a cousin.

Cecil McCrory (Gamma), now, at the age of twenty-five, closing his second year as assistant professor of mathematics in Louisiana State University, is a native of Hope Villa, La., and a member of the class of 1902 in L. S. U. In 1903 he received the degree of M.S. At his graduation he stood first in rank in the military course, and was offered by the government the privilege of standing an examination for a commission in the regular army; this he declined. During his year of graduate work he was assistant commandant of cadets, and was an aide on the staff of the governor of Louisiana, with the rank of major.

James Francis Broussard (Gamma), at the age of twenty-three, is the youngest member of the faculty of Louisiana State University, holding a professorship in modern languages. He is a son of Col. T. L. Broussard and Blanche de la Houssaye (Bienvenu) Broussard, of St. Martinville, La. He received A.B. in 1902 and M.A. in 1903, was editor-in-chief of college annual and paper, president of his class in its graduating year, medal winner, and G. M. of the Chapter. After serving for a year as principal of St. Martin's Academy, he assumed his present position in 1904. He is vice-president of the alumni association of his university.

Sidney Rawson Perry (Mu), lawyer and law writer, of New York, was born April 23, 1873, at Key West, Florida. He is a son of Dr. Robert Jasper Perry, of Tennessee, a descendant of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry; and his mother is a descendant of General Browne, of the Revolution. Bro. Perry was graduated at the Virginia Military Institute in 1892, and from the law department of the University of Virginia in 1894. He then wrote, for several years, legal treatises for volumes with which all lawyer Kappa Sigmas are familiar—the *American and English Encyclopedia of Law* and the *Encyclopedia of Pleading and Practice*. For the past five years he has been a member of the law firm of Steuart and Steuart, with offices in New York, Baltimore and Washington. The firm is composed of Francis M. Phelps, Sidney R. Perry, and the two Steuarts—Arthur and James L. Bro. Perry is an officer in a number of corporations, and is a member of various clubs and societies. He was married to Katherine Fullarton Whyte, on November 23rd last.

Walter F. Hall (Alpha-Beta), born in 1878 in Dooly county, Georgia, was initiated into Kappa Sigma in 1900 at Mercer. At college he was a champion debater and held all the Chapter offices in turn. He is practicing law in Cordele, Ga., and is a lieutenant in the Cordele Rifles, a company of the Fourth Infantry of the Georgia troops. He is an Odd Fellow, and an Elk; also, since February 22, 1905, a Benedict, having been married on that date to Miss Margaret Lee Smith, of Cordele. He has a brother in Kappa Sigma, Charles M. Hall (Alpha-Beta).

Joseph Maxwell McArthur (Omega) is a native of Minnesota but has been long a resident of the South. After attending the Florida State Military Institute, he attended the University of the South in 1896 and 1897, and was initiated into Kappa Sigma by Omega Chapter. For the next two years he attended the University of Wisconsin. At present he is the superintendent of the Pine Products Company at Shearwood, Ga., a concern engaged in the distillation of turpentine from yellow pine. Bro. McArthur, together with Lore A. Rogers (Psi), had the honor of founding Beta-Epsilon Chapter at the University of Wisconsin.

Justin Charles Daspit (Gamma, Sigma), son of Oscar Daspit and Alice (Watkins) Daspit, was born at New Iberia, La., in 1877. In 1893 he entered the Louisiana State University, where he was initiated into Gamma Chapter in 1895 and graduated in 1899 with the degree of B.A. During the next two years he attended the Tulane law school and received the degree of LL.B. on completion of its course. At Louisiana State he was a company captain and class president, and played halfback on the 'varsity team for four years, while at Tulane he was valedictorian of his law class. While going through his work in law at Tulane he was also commandant of cadets and an instructor in Rugby Academy of New Orleans. Since his graduation he has been engaged in the practice of law at St. Martinville, La., where he is a member and a director of the New Era club. In 1904 he was appointed superintendent of schools for St. Martin's parish, and recently he was made a member of the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University. He is one of four brothers who are Kappa Sigmas, two of Gamma Chapter and two of Sigma.

Dr. Arthur Cowton Heffenger (Zeta), of New Hampshire, was born at Cumberland, Md., December 12, 1852. He was tutored for college, and attended the University of Virginia and the University of Maryland, taking his degree of M.D. from the latter in March, 1875. He at once entered the Navy as Assistant Surgeon, was promoted to Passed Assistant Surgeon, and after cruising all over the world, was retired on account of ill health in 1891. He then began the practice of medicine and surgery in Portsmouth, N. H., where he had married Miss Fanny C. Pickering, daughter of the late Commodore C. W. Pickering, U. S. N., in 1878. His practice now is chiefly consulting and capital operating, and his field extends to all parts of the United States. To this he adds corporation medico-legal expert work. He is on the staff of the Portsmouth College Hospital and is a member of the New Hampshire state medical examining and licensing board.

Charles Brewster Fitz Randolph (Theta), otherwise known as "Randy," has just been made an assistant professor after serving two years as instructor in Latin and Greek in Clark University, Worcester, Mass. He was born in Illinois in 1875. In 1893-4 he attended Cumberland University, and in 1894-6, Wabash College, receiving A.B. there in 1896. He then spent one year at Wabash and three at Illinois as instructor in the classics. In the summer of 1900 he went abroad, to spend two semesters studying classical philology in the University of Halle; he also made a pilgrimage to Bologna, as all good Kappa Sigmas do once or twice in their lives, and there beheld the sky-piercing Asinelli tower and other wonders of which he had previously heard. In 1901 he entered the Harvard Gradutae School, and for two years continued his work in classical philology, holding the Leverett Saltonstall scholarship for one year, and declining a reappointment to it in order to enter upon his work at Clark University. In 1902 he took his A.M. at Harvard. In college politics Brother Randolph never got far beyond the presidency of the Y. M. C. A., an office which seemed in his case to seek the man. At Wabash he worked on the *Ouiatenon* (annual) and the *Wabash* (monthly), and played in every 'varsity game of baseball but one during his three years there, making a record as an un-

erring catcher of flies in his outfield position. He was the founder of Alpha-Pi Chapter at Wabash (Feb. 1, 1895), and was chosen to institute Alpha-Psi at Nebraska (Feb. 13, 1897) and to revive Alpha-Chi at Lake Forest. Brother Randolph has an article in the January, 1905, number of the Proceedings of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, entitled "The Mandragora of the Ancients in Folk-lore and Medicine." After examining the whole range of classic (except Genesis 2: 21) and mediaeval evidence, he concludes that physicians were using the extract of the mandrake as an anæsthetic before surgical operations, at least as early as the first century of the Christian era; but that the danger attendant upon its use prevented its general or frequent employment.

According to their letter-head, the office of Bros. Herbert Cavaness and Parks Helmick (Beta-Tau) is the busiest place in the busiest town in Kansas. These two Kappa Sigmas, with Wilfrid Cavaness, are the publishers of the Chanute *Tribune*, daily and weekly, the leading paper of the Kansas gas and oil belt. The *Tribune* has taken a prominent part in the fight of Kansas against the Standard Oil Company, which is now attracting the attention of the world. Both Bros. Cavaness and Helmick were charter members of the club at Baker which later became a Kappa Sigma Chapter. Bro. Cavaness is the son of a veteran newspaper man of Kansas, and has himself been a partner in the *Tribune* for six years. Bro. Helmick, before going on the *Tribune*, was private secretary to Congressman Bowersock, of Kansas. We notice elsewhere the recent wedding of Bro. Helmick and the characteristically Western manner in which his friends made it a joyous occasion for him and his bride.

Edward B. Armbruster (Alpha-Sigma, ex-'05) spent the past year on the road for D. L. Auld, of Kappa Sigma's official jewelers and enjoyed the privilege of looking in upon more Kappa Sigma Chapters than any other man has ever seen in active operation. It will be no news to those hundreds of brothers who saw Bro. Armbruster during his circle around the United States, that whether there be any dead Kappa Sigs or no, he is a live one, and a wearer of the smile that won't come off. During his four years

at Ohio State he was a member of the crack dramatic club of that University, the "Strollers," and played in "A Pair of Spectacles," "Seven-Twenty-Eight," and other modern comedies. At the last Christmas holidays he returned to Columbus to play with the Strollers once more, taking a part in their revival of "She Stoops to Conquer." In a recent interview he made over to the editor many items of news concerning the Fraternity, gathered by him at first hand. He finds Kappa Sigmas uniform in type in spite of differences of section and institution, and intensely enthusiastic concerning their Fraternity. Bro. Armbruster was among those who initiated the charter members of Beta-Phi, and expects soon to return to college for the completing year of his course. He was much attracted by the Western institutions which he visited, and our Chapter at some one of them may find a transfer problem confronting it in the fall!

J. W. S. Rhea (Upsilon) was born in the town of Marion, Va., in 1868. His academy life was spent in historic Pantops Academy, Charlottesville, Va., where he won both medals for conduct and for scholarship and was a member of baseball and football teams. In 1886 he entered Hampden-Sidney College, where he was made a Kappa Sigma in 1887. He pursued the full course in arts, graduating in 1890. He was business manager and again editor-in-chief of the college magazine, president of his graduating class, and for four years captain of both baseball and football teams. Upon his graduation he spent two years as a teacher in Pantops Academy, and then accepted work in the Classical School of Knoxville, Tenn. While in Knoxville he formed the acquaintance of his present partner, Mr. Werts, with whom he established, in 1893, the Memphis University School, of Memphis, Tenn. The University School is conducted as a training school of the highest grade, drawing its patronage entirely from the city of Memphis. The honor system prevails in it, and the strictest conformity to its requirements is insisted upon. Bro. Rhea's interest in athletics continues; in 1894 he was captain of the football team of the Memphis Athletic Club, and the teams of his school train rigidly and take high rank. He is known and honored in the community as a scholar of ability and a successful teacher.

Parks Helmick (Beta-Tau), a partner in the Chanute, Kansas, *Tribune*, was married April 12, 1905, at Neosho Falls, Kas., to Miss Jane Sain. Mrs. Helmick is a member of Delta Delta Delta, of both the Baker and Northwestern chapters. At the latter institution she was a graduate in oratory. She is a niece of Florence L. Snow, one of the leading literary women of Kansas. A Kansas paper relates as follows what a nice time Herbert Cavaness (Beta-Tau), Helmick's partner, and another newspaper man, had in making it pleasant for the bride and groom at the beginning of their wedding tour:

"Helmick had attempted to evade his watchful friends but did not succeed. He was married at Neosho Falls at noon, and arrangements had been made to have the band out at Chanute and incidentally set off a few quarts of nitroglycerine on the station platform, and a few minor amusements, just to celebrate the event. Then it had been planned to repeat the sport at Parsons. But Mr. Helmick drove across the country to Leroy and when the train started he nearly had valvular trouble of the heart to see Wallace and Cavaness there, too. The two young men went through the train and passed out hand bills printed in red which read: 'Puzzle: Find the bride and groom.' Of course there was curiosity at once all through the train. Poor groom! Poor bride! Well, when the train reached Independence, all that could be seen of Mr. and Mrs Helmick was their heads. The rest was buried in rice. Oh, it's great sport for a newspaper man to get married when he has industrious friends."

John Emmet Edgerton (Kappa), D. G. M. of District V, was born in a North Carolina hamlet in 1879. After a year at Cumberland, he entered Vanderbilt, and was received into Kappa Sigma in the fall of 1900; without other casualties than the demolition of a few bed slats, so he states. Bro. Edgerton was for four years everything that a strong man and a good player is to a football team—cornerstone, tower of strength and all the rest of the architectural details,—for Vanderbilt. The fortunes of war having prevented him from ever taking part in a victory over Vanderbilt's ancient foe, Sewanee, he made his debut in baseball in his senior year, in the last innings of a game which was safely cinched, and adorned a position in the outfield for the time necessary to turn the trick. In the Chapter, meanwhile, he had risen to the position of G. M., from which upon graduation he fell like Icarus, his wings melted by the blaze of glory. The chair of history in

Castle Heights, the successful new college preparatory school of Lebanon, Tenn., received Bro. Edgerton in the fall. He gave his spare moments to football, and turned out a champion team. He now holds the chair of history and English in the University School, of Memphis, Tennessee, where Phipps Miller (Zeta) is a fellow-worker and J. W. S. Rhea (Upsilon) one of the principals. Bro. Edgerton's record as a college student was an enviable one, aside from the reputation which came to him through his football ability, as captain for Vanderbilt and member of numerous all-Southern teams; and his unanimous election as Bachelor of Ugliness, the most coveted honor at Vanderbilt, proved his popularity with the whole student community.

Walter Barnett Shaw, of Lafayette, Ga., entered the University of Georgia in 1900 and became a charter member of Beta-Lambda Chapter. In 1902 he entered the law department of the university, graduating with the degree of LL.B. in 1904. He was a member of local orders known as "Scroll and Pen" and "The Euphradians," and represented his society, the Demosthenian, in a championship debate; held associate editorships on the college weekly and annual, and numerous society and Chapter offices. Since leaving college he has been practicing law at Lafayette, in partnership with John W. Bale, an Emory College man. In the last presidential election Bro. Shaw was an alternate elector from his congressional district, and he is at present the recorder of the city of Lafayette.

Frank Waller Allen (Alpha-Omicron) is now in his second year as pastor of the Christian church of Odessa, Mo. Bro. Allen's own efforts procured him his college and seminary course at Kentucky University. While in that institution he edited the *Transylvanian*, the college monthly, and between his academic and ministerial courses spent some time as a reporter for the Louisville *Times* and *Courier-Journal*. He has also served for a year as literary editor of the Kansas City *Times*. He is a lover of men and a good companion; a Mason, a Knight of Pythias and an Elk. He is one of at least nine young Kappa Sigma ministers occupying Missouri pulpits.

EDITORIAL

SIGNS OF THE TIMES

"Before a midnight breaks in storm,
Or herded sea in wrath,
Ye know what wavering gusts inform
The greater tempest's path."

No close student of fraternity affairs at the present time can overlook certain things which seem to find their true interpretation when they are taken as warnings, coming not too soon, of possible danger.

Explain it how we may, the "farmer" legislatures are continually catching from each other the latest ideas in experimental legislation; and there is nothing within their respective domains which they will not make the subject of minute legal regulation. Witness the spasm of anti-spit bills, a dozen years ago, which came near making it a felony for any person or thing west of the Mississippi to spit or attempt to do so, or to have in his or its possession the materials for spitting. The legislatures of Arkansas and Minnesota have recently given much consideration to laws aimed at the college fraternity as such. He would be a bold prophet who would presume to say where the fashion will appear next. Should it become "the proper thing" in lawmaking, much trouble and damage might follow.

In the case of almost any possible law ruling out fraternity men or fraternities from state institutions, it is true that there would be good hope of the proper court's finding the law unconstitutional. But several things just now seem to conspire to weaken the fraternity side of the case, in the popular mind if not in

law. The epidemic of high school "fraternities," with the display of all the unhealthy by-products of mere "secrecy" unaccompanied by any of the good results of real "fraternity," can only serve to belittle everything in college life which has to do with the true fraternities. The real need which called college fraternities into being simply does not exist in secondary schools; their boys and girls, if they ape and caricature college ways, do so to their own and others' harm. On the other side, the absurd multiplication of special and professional "fraternities" evidences identically the same disposition to strut in borrowed feathers, to appropriate the outward form of an institution unique and precious, while its soul and spirit evades capture. Allegiance which should be indivisible is again and again divided, and the truth of the saying, "No man can serve two masters," is once more shown. And to add another degree of difficulty to the whole situation, college presidents and professors are still found here and there who assert that fraternities do not foster "scholarship," evidently believing that this charge, if proved true, would alone suffice for the condemnation of the fraternity system.

If there can be brought about on all hands a clearer realization of what the college fraternity is and what it is not; of what it really does and what it does not profess to do; and if certain ancient landmarks be kept in their right place: the storm that does any damage must be a worse one than any that is now brewing. Fraternities do not exist primarily for the promotion of scholarship, nor for its discouragement. They do not profess a mission to regenerate the college world, neither can they come to honor otherwise than through and to its glory nor find peace save in its peace. If the American fraternity man in American colleges comes year by year to be known more surely as clean, keen, open-hearted, democratic, fair, simple and sincere, it will not matter whether he dwells in a hundred-thousand dollar chapter house or meets his mates in a rented hall. And if he can by any means be persuaded that there is room and reward enough within *one* fraternity for all the energy that one man can give to such an object, so much the better for him.

NINTH DISTRICT CONCLAVE

The editor regrets that full information concerning the plans for the conclave of District IX at the Lewis and Clark Exposition next August cannot be given now. Should any Kappa Sigmas of the Coast read this, who have not yet decided on the pilgrimage to Portland, let them be assured from the writer's experience of such gatherings that they'd better go. In familiar phrase, they will never regret missing the meeting but once, and that will be as long as they live. As for Kappa Sigmas who do *not* live on the Coast and have never met the men of that region upon their native soil —the opportunity and the attraction which the Portland Fair and the Ninth District Conclave together furnish is one not to be neglected by any of us who wish truly to know the land we live in and the Fraternity we belong to. Some scores of Kappa Sigmas from east of the Rockies ought to be among the exhibits at this important meeting of the Fraternity in a region where the battle is to the strong and where each year in fraternity progress may be made to count for ten.

OUR NEW CHAPTERS

Members of the Fraternity have already been informed of the negotiations and investigations which have been going on throughout the college year just closing, resulting in the granting by the Fraternity and the Supreme Executive Committee, under the conditions imposed by the St. Louis Conclave, of charters to Gamma-Epsilon at Dartmouth College and Gamma-Zeta at New York University. The installation of these Chapters is duly chronicled on other pages.

The entering of these two institutions by Kappa Sigma brings our Chapter roll a long step nearer completion. One ancient, comparatively speaking (1769), and the other by no means a recent foundation nor an uncertain experiment (1830), Dartmouth College and New York University are among those institutions which wear their traditions not as fetters but as chains of gold. They give promise of abundant and continuing life in

which any fraternity might be proud to share. Neither of them can ever reach that self-satisfied state which—sad to say—some colleges have fallen into, where no possible change in any conditions is expected or desired, and all things remain as they were since the fathers fell asleep.

Made good by bands of charter members whose character and standing have borne the most searching inquiry, the names of Gamma-Epsilon and Gamma-Zeta are fully worthy of their places upon our Chapter roll. In accordance with established Kappa Sigma policy, the petitioning bodies have not been required to continue for years, waging an unequal struggle with established Chapters and fed meanwhile on doubtful promises and distant hopes. With confidence in their worth, the Fraternity puts behind them all the strength it possesses. While very definitely expecting and requiring that they "make good" in their respective fields, it makes their cause its own and entrusts itself to them without reserve. This policy, already abundantly justified in a score of cases, will be vindicated once more at New York and and again at Dartmouth. In full confidence that Chapters both near and remote, and alumni everywhere, will do their full duty in teaching these new Chapters what Kappa Sigma means, we bid them welcome in the name of the whole Fraternity.

In this number are given the summer and college addresses, for most of our Chapters, of men who are certain to return to college next fall. It is evident that here is a means by which the live Kappa Sigmas who have an eye out for promising fraternity material may reach these Chapters with certainty. A word to the wise is sufficient; and a word fitly spoken—to the potential candidate who is worthy—is like apples of gold in network of silver. Both the alumnus and the active member on vacation should be on the watch throughout the summer, nor should they begrudge a little time and a few postage stamps. We cannot imagine a greater service to the Fraternity than he does who helps to bring to the notice of the Chapters those men who are most fit to be our future representatives in the active college world.

A word of acknowledgment is due the Cumberland Press, Nashville, Tennessee, for the interest and enthusiasm with which all who work upon THE CADUCEUS have taken up the task of making it, in its way, a specimen of the best printing a modern office can turn out. The Cumberland Press handles numerous larger contracts than that for this magazine, but on none is more care expended. The most critical eye can find in THE CADUCEUS few faults due to the printer. Some readers may be interested in the fact that the entire body of this journal is set on the Lanston Monotype. The half-tone cuts are made by the Brandon Printing Company, of Nashville. The cover design and department headings, which have been universally admired, were drawn by Mr. Glen C. Sheffer, of 177 La Salle st., Chicago.

The news of the defeat of the Arkansas anti-fraternity bill reaches us just in time for mention here. The measure was so thorough in its attempt at eradication of fraternities at the State University that it forbade even the wearing of fraternity badges and insignia and subjected the president of the university to a heavy fine for each and every individual case in which he should fail to enforce its regulations. After passing the lower house, the bill was held up in the state senate pending an investigation of actual conditions by a special committee of two senators. It was at last killed, after a hard final battle. The anti-fraternity movement at Arkansas originated entirely in petty personal jealousy. May we now have heard the last of it!

Press reports in Mississippi papers bring the news that two fraternity chapters at the University of Mississippi have been required to suspend operations upon proof of their having violated the law forbidding any fraternity dealings with freshmen. It would be a good thing for the fraternity system if all fraternity chapters could be depended upon to abide by such regulations as may justly be imposed by faculty or by statute law. Lawlessness of any sort should not enter into the life of the honorable college man.

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The *Journal* of Kappa Alpha for April is a creditable issue and announces the coming K. A. convention, to be held at Asheville, beginning June 27 and continuing, so far as the official call says, indefinitely. The editor-in-chief tells of some of the troubles with which the editors of fraternity journals for the sterner sex are familiar, when he says that one hundred and twenty requests had to be made in order to get out the full number of chapter letters for this issue of his magazine. He then points with pride to the fact that for four issues every chapter has been represented with a letter—a record which he believes unequalled in fraternity journalism. Comes now Kappa Alpha Theta for May and lends support to the idea that women are the cruellest of sexes. Its editor points with pride which she does not attempt to conceal to the fact that for *seven* issues under her direction not one letter has been missing, and that only "about twelve" requests for late letters have had to be sent in all that time. She goes on to say that the little word "fine" has a compelling magic in it, and that it is a wonder that the "men's fraternities" rarely if ever use this simple method of insuring promptness. To this we would add only the remark that even the fining method does not always work. The editor of the *Journal* has indeed been fortunate; but the Theta editor is evidently being reserved by the gods for their sport. We would advise her to walk softly, and frequent the shrines with offerings. Her good fortune is so great that it should cause only fear. To get back to the *Journal;* there is a table, which we promise ourselves to reproduce later, showing the expansion of the various general fraternities since 1898, and also a list of ten institutions in Kappa Alpha's chosen territory where there are chapters of other fraternities but none of K. A. Kappa Sigma Chapters are in four of these colleges. Evidently Kappa Alpha shares in the present general interest in the expansion question.

The Phi Kappa Psi *Shield* follows its large number containing the annual report of Grand Secretary Monnette with one of average size, containing some "very good talk" concerning the memorial house presented to the Phi Psis of West Virginia University by the mother of James Cochran, a deceased member of the chapter. Mrs. Cochran also gave largely to the new Phi Psi house at Pennsylvania; pictures of both houses, inside and out, adorn the number. Benefactions like those of this good mother show that fraternities can't be all bad. An editorial note says darkly that there will be something doing soon in Phi Psi. Can it be possible that Andrew Carnegie will open up a line of chapter houses?

Of great value is an article in the *Phi Gamma Delta* for April on "Chapter House Corporations." These organizations are numerous among the Fijis and have resulted in the ownership of a goodly number of houses. We hope to present some of the good ideas from this article to Kappa Sigmas later. The plan most used is much like that followed by our Stanford Chapter, of which an account is given in this number of THE CADUCEUS. The editor quotes our extract from an address of president Bryan, of the University of Indiana, in a way which we trust will not lead any careless reader to suppose that we reprinted the Indiana man's striking paragraph as original with ourselves. His whole speech was the best of the kind we have ever seen, and we hope it may yet find wide circulation in a complete form.

The *Beta Theta Pi* for April makes the new Beta house at the University of North Carolina serve to bring in an article on that venerable institution, which gives many interesting facts. In fairness we must say that the illustrations accompanying this article are well made and well printed, reaching a standard which disarms adverse criticism. Editor Baird continues a thoughtful discussion of the transfer problem. He suggests that chapters subject to large numbers of transfers might be allowed to refuse to receive such into membership previous to the initiation of a proper proportion of candidates of their own selection. This looks as if it might work. The next annual Beta convention will be held in New York about the middle of July.

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college and when they go we who remain shall have to move lively to keep things going in their accustomed energetic and smooth way. In Gamma-Delta the withdrawal of the support and counsel of our seven seniors will be keenly felt.

The social season at M. A. C. during the past year has been very successful. Our last Informal was held on May 6, and the forty couples who attended proved it a good success. Another Informal will be held about the third of June, and after that all the social energies of the college will be centered on the Senior "Prom.," to be held during Commencement Week. Our band, under the leadership of Bro. Holcomb, is giving a series of open air concerts which are proving very attractive.

The baseball season has not proved very satisfactory to M. A. C., owing to a number of accidents which have kept the team from doing its best work. The tennis season, however, has been entered upon with a vim and over forty entries have been made in the college tournament. Besides this Gamma-Delta has arranged a handicap tournament of its own, and is rapidly developing some good players.

We were sorry to have Bro. Austin, '08, leave college a while ago, but are glad that he has obtained such a good position with Mr. McAlpine, the owner of "Brooklawn Farm," Morris Plains, N. J.

We wish to introduce to the Fraternity Bro. J. F. Fisher, of Fitchburg, Mass. Bro. Fisher was one of the founders of D. G. K., and will make a strong member of Gamma-Delta and Kappa Sigma at large.

We have recently noticed the disaster which has come to Vanderbilt, and wish to extend our sympathies to the brothers there.

Massachusetts has recently suffered a great loss in the death of her president, H. H. Goodell. His life work was the building up and strengthening of our college, and we are indebted to him largely for what we are now. When he assumed his duties the college was in an experimental stage. He had to fight against the suspicion of both state and national governments, and, as if this were not enough, against the disfavor of the agricultural men of the country in whose interests the college was founded. But he succeeded, and the college will ever owe to him a debt of gratitude which only can be paid in part by magnifying her name.

May 13. *D. P. Miller.*

BETA-ALPHA.

BROWN UNIVERSITY.

The honey-tongued words of our faithful retiring correspondent, Bro. Hyde, have persuaded the Chapter that his two years of service entitle him to be relieved from writing this letter. The correspondent-elect of Beta-Alpha, therefore, makes his best bow to THE CADUCEUS.

The baseball team, with three Kappa Sigmas on it, has had a most successful season so far. Dartmouth, our ancient foe, has twice fallen our victim, the score in the Providence game being 4 to 3, and at Hanover, 7 to 2. Yale was easy, being shut out, 7 to 0. In the Bates game, Bro. Elrod distinguished

honors set apart for later use. We look to him for wise counsel and mature judgment. Bro. Getchell is an all round man—member of the college glee club, and prominent in musical organizations, a successful debater, a loyal worker and true friend. Bro. O'Connor was, perhaps more than any other man, the life of the first organization. He is a man of strong and pleasing personality, the soul of honor, with a heart which makes him a true brother. Bro. McMore is a studious man of exemplary habits, good, sound judgment, and a particular affinity for the gentler sex. Perhaps this last is out of place in a Fraternity letter, but a summary of his good points would not be complete without it, and I am trying to make this our first letter a model of truthfulness, not claiming that which we do not have, and especially not forgetting to claim all that we do have.

It is not customary for a child to have four fathers, but these four men are really the fathers of our little society, which has recently had the great honor of fellowship with Kappa Sigma conferred upon it. To themselves, these four men have drawn J. A. McDonald and W. G. Wehrle, two football men of promise, and splendid fellows for a' that; F. T.Smith, who has done a little on the track and needs encouragement more than natural equipment; W. H. Cummings, whose executive ability and fine qualities as a man have made for him an enviable place in the college: H. W. Porter, of rare sincerity and loyalty to an enterprise with which his name is connected; and last but not least in academic seniority, W. G. Carr, a member of the Freshman class, concerning whom I could say some very good things, but will forbear because of above reasons. Bro. Jenkins, of the Library, completes the list.

With this group of "congenial spirits" Dr. Ferguson had several long and friendly talks. The result was a petition for a charter from Kappa Sigma, which we secured through his kind help and friendly interest. The initiation, which has been spoken of elsewhere, was held at the Newton Inn, Norwich, Dr. Ferguson being assisted by Bros. Chapman and Dodge of N. H. State College, and Bros. Allen and Lane, of University of Vermont. The fun lasted until early in the morning, at the close of which we returned to Hanover, well pleased with the result of our long journey, and with a new appreciation of the meaning of a "true brotherly spirit."

Gamma-Epsilon bids all brothers in Kappa Sigma a hearty welcome to the "old college on the hill." Give us a visit soon.

May 8. X.

GAMMA-DELTA.

MASSACHUSETTS AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

It is now fast approaching commencement, and everyone is working to make that week a grand climax to the year's work. The battalion is becoming daily more proficient in the execution of the drill, and it promises to make a good showing at the exhibition drill of Commencement Week.

But besides this, commencement means to us the separation of many of our best friends, those whose departure will mean much to us, both in college and fraternity life. During the past year the seniors have been the life of the

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Legislation," the captain of the debating team which defeated Dartmouth, commencement speaker and Class Day orator, expert in sociology and political economy—all this is Bro. Woodin. You know he is going to teach; he is certain of an excellent position.

Your correspondent wishes to express Beta-Alpha's commendation of the new CADUCEUS, and best wishes to Bro. Farr.

May 13. *Edgar S. Brightman.*

DISTRICT II

ALPHA-KAPPA.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter the Chapter has organized a baseball team, as have most of the fraternities here. Sad to say we haven't come out ahead so very often, but then it's fun, and perhaps we can improve. The friendly rivalry created serves to bring the fraternities in closer touch with each other and creates more friendly feeling.

Speaking of the game, each of the various colleges in the University has organized a team to play for a loving cup donated by a member of the faculty.

Last Saturday the 'Varsity came out 5 to 0 against Columbia. The senior class, decorated in large straw hats and fancy costumes, marched to the field and occupied a special stand. This same afternoon we defeated Princeton in an interesting track meet.

To-day, however, eclipsed anything seen here for some time. Princeton, our old rival on the diamond, played us here this afternoon in what is said to be one of the hardest games for years. Not until the twelfth inning did we win, by a score of 4 to 3. The whole town went wild this evening, as well it might. There was a great parade with red fire and much shooting, as we drew the victorious team up the hill to the campus, where "Prexy" made a speech and a huge bonfire was lighted. It has been a great night, indeed, with marching and cheering and singing; the chimes in the library played "Alma Mater" at a most unusual hour.

In track events Cornell has been strong, defeating both Princeton and Pennsylvania by decisive scores.

A week ago we enjoyed the annual Senior Banquet, a rousing affair, which has never been particularly "dry."

The University enjoyed a rare musical festival sometime ago. A large, well-trained chorus was assisted by the Boston Festival Orchestra. They played the "Messiah" and "Stabat Mater," in which two of our musical brothers participated.

We enjoyed a recent visit from Bro. "Fritz" Lewis, ex. '06, who brought back a lot of enthusiasm and incidentally an offer of $200 to fix up our lodge room. Afterwards, we had one of those "brotherly" times,—a little "feed" and then a meditative smoke before the log fire with the lights turned out and sweet music in the air.

himself as pitcher. "The Kid" has played in the outfield and at the initial bag, but he had never pitched a 'Varsity game before; in fact, most of the college had never heard that he could pitch. With true Kappa Sigma spirit, however, he rose to the occasion and allowed the Maine boys only one tally, Brown winning 2 to 1.

The freshman baseball team is being ably managed by Bro. Densmore. He arranged the best schedule a freshman team has had in years, and the season has been very successful so far.

The end of the spring term is approaching, and with it the festivities of Class Day. Beta-Alpha is busy planning to do her best, and last year's experience showed plainly that Beta-Alpha's best could not be surpassed at Brown. Last year Bro. Hyde drew first choice, and this year second choice of rooms wherein to hold our festivities.

We have recently been pleased to greet Bros. Dugan and Tweedell, of the famous class of '01, as visitors to the Chapter. They have aroused great enthusiasm among the brothers by telling us the glad news that '01 is going to start the ball rolling toward getting a Chapter house for Beta-Alpha. They are to present us with a fund which will make a fine beginning in the good work. We have secret ambitions of celebrating our tenth anniversary—but we aren't going to tell any secrets. More anon.

Bro. Maryott, '04, and Bro. Westcott, '03, have also been with us for a few days.

Before the next number of THE CADUCEUS appears our brothers of 1905 will be well started in their engagement with Life (with a capital L). If one can predict the future from the past, we can confidently forecast success for our departing brothers, and they will surely win it if the good will of Beta-Alpha counts for anything. The class of 1905 has honored Beta-Alpha on the athletic field, and in forensic activity every man of them is a hustler, and wherever he goes he will add to the laurels of Kappa Sigma.

Following are the names of the seniors, with their probable destination in the world's work:

Bro. Browning will be with us next year. He intends to take up library work. Bro. Hinds will go into mechanical engineering. Bro. Johnson finds that manifest destiny calls him into business; his bank-account at the close of each summer has always made our eyes protrude from their orbits. Bro. Kingman, our Grand Master, president of his class, one of the victorious debating team against Dartmouth, etc., will take up pedagogical work, as will Bros. Hyde and Staley. Bro. Stonegrave is to be an electrical engineer. "Society" is expected to shine in that capacity. "He, the great Western athlete," Bro. Webb, will leave a proud record, to make, we trust, another still prouder. He is the best tackle Brown has had for many a season; as chairman of the Class Day committee he has done good work, and his oration on "The Study of Literature," at the Gaston Prize Competition, showed original and keen literary appreciation. Bro. Webb is going into business. Bro. Woodin, who delivered the masterly Gaston oration on "The Theory of

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ALPHA-DELTA.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE.

A severe epidemic is raging at Penn. State. Several victims have already fallen by the wayside and the rest of us seem to be hopeless cases. In fact, the ravages of "spring fever" have put the quietus on college work in general. Even the "grinds" leave their books occasionally and come out of their holes to take the air.

But there are two forms of activity that offer a solid resistance to the "fever." They come in the nature of crazes. The tennis craze is in full swing, and, since the breaking up of winter, several new courts have appeared in the town. There is some excuse for the baseball craze, for State's 'Varsity has been playing excellent ball this season. The team came back from its southern trip with four victories to its credit and no defeats, and has since added several more victories to the list.

An interesting series of inter-frat. games has been played here. All 'Varsity and scrub men are barred from the teams, and the blunders of the players, together with the general good-fellowship existing between them, have made the games rather enjoyable affairs.

We are looking forward to approaching exams., which are near enough to cause some slight uneasiness, and yet not near enough to produce any appreciable advance in the price of horse-flesh. But the "exams." are not the goal of our expectations. Beyond lies what promises to be the greatest commencement in the history of the college, for this year we are celebrating our fiftieth anniversary. Preparations for commencement have been going forward ever since the opening of college last fall, and now that the finishing touches are being put on, the campus, pretty at all times, begins to look like a well-kept park.

Together with the other visitors Alpha-Delta expects a larger number of her alumni than usual, and is prepared to welcome the old men back to scenes of former activities.

We were pleased to receive visits from several of our alumni last month, among whom were Bro. C. M. Thompson, '96, of Philadelphia, and Bro. Hugh S. Taylor, of Bellefonte, Pa., one of the charter members of the Chapter.

On May 12 some of our upper classmen attended a fraternity euchre, given by Mrs. A. S. Shoffstall, wife of Bro. Shoffstall, an instructor in chemistry. Sad to relate, although the Kappa Sigmas received a prize it was not a reward of merit, and was about as far from first prize as possible.

We close this letter with a feeling of regret, realizing that before another is written we will have lost by graduation two of our most diligent workers, Bro. O. C. Snyder, of Bethlehem, Pa., and Bro. R. H. Smith, of Pittsburg.

May 13. *James A. McCrory.*

ALPHA-EPSILON.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

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May 3. *Alex S. Tilbrook.*

BETA-PI.

DICKINSON COLLEGE.

In this, the last letter before the "farewells" of Commencement, we wish to give a short retrospect of the year's work. In September, our ranks, depleted by the loss of five worthy seniors, were soon filled by men of promise in their respective classes, and we faced the year with every prospect of success. We have been represented in every phase of the college life, especially in the literary pursuits, where real mental calibre is needed. As we approach the end of the year, it is with a feeling of sadness that we must lose six of our most enthusiastic workers, but with a strong nucleus for next fall's work we have all promise of success next year.

In the Swarthmore-Dickinson debate held in Houston Hall of University of Pennsylvania, on Friday evening, April 14, Bro. W. L. Amthor represented Dickinson as leader of our team. Bro. Amthor captured the prize medal in the Sophomore Oratorical Contest, and Bro. Shipe showed his hand in the Freshman Contest.

By a system of alumni letters, inaugurated at the beginning of this scholastic year, we have kept in touch with our alumni, and many encouraging letters have been received from the boys, reaffirming their loyalty to the old Chapter. The enthusiasm for a chapter house is becoming contagious, and in several instances very material returns came in answer to the alumni letter. Let the good work go on!

The prospects were never more favorable for our commencement banquet, both in point of members and from the standpoint of pure enjoyment and fraternal spirit.

Bros. Stacy, Leib and Strack dropped in to give us the glad hand during April.

Bro. Bell has just returned from the Holy Land, and he very generously has promised the Chapter a gavel made of wood from Palestine.

We are ever on the alert for new men, and we are glad to report one pledged man whom we shall be glad to introduce to the Kappa Sigma world in our next letter.

May 10. *E. W. Hallowell.*

ALPHA-ALPHA.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND.

It is with great pleasure that Alpha-Alpha introduces to the Fraternity at large the following new brothers, who are worthy in every respect of the honor conferred upon them: J. C. Allen, Dental, '05, Albany, N. Y., and N. G. Hall, Dental, '05, Providence, R. I. We also take great pleasure in introducing our "Spike," Harry T. Thomson, Dental, '07, Utica, N. Y.

The past week has been a busy one for Alpha-Alpha. Monday evening the commencement of the dental department took place at the Lyceum theater; among the graduates were Bros. Davis, Allen and Hall, who deserve especial mention for the excellent work accomplished during their course at

the University. Tuesday evening the house committee tendered us a smoker at the Chapter house. Wednesday evening we held our wind-up banquet at the Belvidere, and Thursday evening a dance at the Chapter house. The ballroom was decorated with the colors of the Fraternity and University, and with the palms made a very beautiful appearance. Music was rendered by Armstrong's celebrated orchestra. The commencement of the departments of medicine and pharmacy will be held to-morrow evening at the Lyceum theater. The commencement of the law department will not take place until June 5. Among the graduates from this department will be Bros. Clark, Foxwell, Hamill, Wilson and Lingenfelder (?). In college honors Alpha-Alpha is "there with the goods." Brother Allen was president of the senior dental class, vice president of the New York club, secretary of the athletic association and associate editor of *Old Maryland*, our monthly publication. Brother Hall was president of the university musical association, editor of the college *Annual*, and class prophet. Brother Davis was on the class executive committee, and assistant manager of the football and basketball teams. Brother Steigleman was editor of the college *Annual* and Bros. Buck, Foxwell, Hamill, Lingenfelder and Clark were on class executive committees. At a recent meeting of the athletic association Bro. Fullings was elected vice president for the ensuing year. Mr. Thomson, our pledge, is president of his class, captain of the basketball team and assistant manager of the football team for next year.

Bros. Keeler (Alpha-Kappa) and Robinson (Chi) drop in to see us frequently and we greatly enjoy their company. They are certainly Kappa Sigmas of the "right sort."

May 12. *William F. Fullings.*

ALPHA-ETA.

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

The school year with George Washington is nearing the end. We believe that before another year is over the corner stone for the new buildings which are to be erected will have been laid. The ground and mansion forming the old Van Ness estate, which is situated in the northwest part of the city, near Washington monument, bordering along the Potomac, has been selected and purchased as the future site. The plans have been made for the buildings and it seems that there is nothing left but the mechanical part of the work. All this will mean much to George Washington. It will bring the students into closer relation with each other by providing dormitories for their use located upon the campus. Every college man knows what this means to a University as a whole, to athletics and fraternities. With these plans consummated as a nucleus of a national university the wish of George Washington will have been fulfilled.

Alpha-Eta is looking forward to the year 1905-06 with pleasure. Two or three men will be added to our number during the first of next year, one man before the close of this year, and with the number of brothers who will return we will be in a fine position to get to work early in the game.

May 13. *J. Steele Forsythe.*

DISTRICT III

ZETA.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

On April 13, at the public hall the first president of the University of Virginia was formally inaugurated in the person of Dr. Edwin Anderson Alderman, late president of Tulane University. Visitors were present from colleges throughout the length and breadth of the country. The long procession of visitors and faculty in academic costume, stretched from the Rotunda to the Hall, and the varied colors of the hoods made a beautiful and impressive sight.

At night there was a big torchlight procession, spectacular and beautiful—to the onlookers. At nine o'clock the alumni gave a beautiful banquet in the University Rotunda, which was full to overflowing. The speaking, both at the inauguration ceremonies and at the banquet, was of the highest order.

At eleven o'clock as many of the visiting Kappa Sigmas as could be gotten together adjourned to a bounteous banquet table, spread by the hospitality of the "original" Kappa Sigma, Bro. W. G. McCormick. Bro. McCormick presided in his charming manner and called for speeches from Bros. Boyd, Pollard, Johnston and Grayson. Among those present were Bros. Wm. G. McCormick, Jno. C. Boyd, Cary Grayson, R. N. Pollard, James D. Johnston, W. M. Kemper, Simpson, Thomas Williamson, E. H. Miller, Gordon Smith (Beta-Beta), and the members of the active Chapter. It was a rare night of enthusiasm and jollity. To meet again our founder, Bro. McCormick, and to make the acquaintance of Bro. Boyd, another one of the founders, was indeed in itself enough to make the occasion a great one. There were several Kappa Sigmas at the inauguration who were unable to attend the banquet. Among these were Dr. Lyon G. Tyler, president of William and Mary College, H. M. Smith of Richmond, Va., and J. H. Chapman.

Zeta's outlook for next year is exceedingly bright; of her twenty men probably twelve or fourteen will return, while Bro. Bev. Pollard will be with us once more as demonstrator in anatomy.

Our scribe for next session will be Bro. C. L. Kinnier, 601 Washington st., Lynchburg, Virginia. Any brother who knows of information which may be helpful to the Chapter is requested to communicate with him.

May 13. *James S. Wilson.*

ETA.

RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE.

When I say that examinations begin within less than a week, it is useless to add that every member of Eta is about as busy as it is possible for him to be.

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MU.

WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY.

This year takes from us three of our ablest men: Bro. A. M. Duncan, editor-in-chief of our *Ring Tum Phi*, and president of our final ball; Bro. R. C. Stokes, of dramatic club fame and winner of the Washington orator's medal; and Bro. F. M. Martin, commencement orator. Rejoicing in their success and full of confidence for a bright future awaiting them, we nevertheless feel keenly their loss. "Finals" would be all brightness but for farewells.

Mu has enjoyed meeting so many Kappa Sigmas on the visiting athletic teams this year, and hopes the next year may grant her this privilege again.

May 9. *John Pilkington, Jr.*

NU.

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE.

The Finals are near upon us, the saddest days in the year, when we have to part with those that we have been so closely thrown with and learned to love.

This session has been a glorious one for our dear old college, apart from the great increase in attendance. We have taken a decided step in athletics, in football losing only one collegiate game and in baseball losing none. Nu has been creditably represented on both teams.

In field day Bro. Keyser won the running high jump, breaking the state record, and Bro. Meade the broad jump.

At a meeting of the athletic association a few nights ago Bro. Henley was elected manager of the baseball team for next year. He has been also elected athletic editor for the *Lit.*

Next year will find Nu in a Chapter house, which is now being built. The house is located in the west end of town, overlooking the campus. We are indebted to Bro. John Blair Spencer for this move, as he proposed the matter and will act as trustee.

With best wishes for old Kappa Sigma, and hoping she may continue in the future as she has in the past, your humble scribe says for a last time, farewell.

May 13 *T. Peachy Spencer.*

UPSILON.

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY COLLEGE.

During the past two months the interest of all Hampden-Sidney students and friends has been turned to the work of our baseball team. When we say that we are proud of the glory which the team has won for our honored old college we are expressing our sentiments mildly, indeed. Brother Reynolds, our splendid twirler, has made for himself an enviable record. He has appeared in the box in all of our championship games of the season, and we delight to say that in each one of them Hampden-Sidney was easily victor.

The annual contest of the Virginia Intercollegiate Oratorical Association was held here May 5. Brother R. C. McCoy had the honor of representing our college at that time.

Upsilon's representatives on the track are Bros. Campbell and Reynolds. We are expecting much of them.

We were delighted to have with us on the evening of April 22 Bros. Lowry, Randolph, Walters and Beale, all of the Randolph-Macon baseball nine.

Vacation is drawing near, and while we say good-bye to the brothers and friends of Upsilon, we feel that we are carrying away with us a feeling of fraternal love and fellowship that will ebb only with life itself. We wish all Kappa Sigmas an enjoyable and profitable vacation. Upsilon feels justly proud of her achievements during the past year, but hopes for still greater things in the future. Let the brothers one and all keep an eye upon the interests of the Order and help to swell the ranks with good "timber" during the year to come.

May 13. *Richard McCoy.*

BETA-BETA.

RICHMOND COLLEGE.

The baseball season has now closed. We are proud to report that Bros. Dunaway and Richardson have won the coveted R by their excellent work on the team, while Bro. Pollard was also awarded the letter for his services as assistant manager. Bro. Chewning made third base on the second team, and Bro. W. R. L. Smith, Jr., made first. Several brothers from Eta and Nu were with us recently, on the occasion of our games with Randolph-Macon and William and Mary. We sincerely hope that their next visit will not be attended with such disastrous results to the athletic record of our college.

Beta-Beta will open next fall with a fair share of honors to her credit. Bro. Richardson has been elected to the executive committee of the athletic association and has also become a member of the dramatic club in which we now have six men. Bro. Chewning is assistant manager of the football team of 1905, and your correspondent has been elected assistant business manager of the *Messenger*.

Six or seven of our present Chapter will return to college next fall, and we already have our eyes upon several whom we hope to introduce as brothers in our next letter to THE CADUCEUS.

May 13. *J. B. Woodward, Jr.*

ETA-PRIME.

TRINITY COLLEGE.

Examinations will begin May 22. Already some of our more studious brothers have filled their lamps preparatory to "burning the midnight oil" and "digging a little" in real earnest. Our great hope is that we may all make creditable grades to send to "the old folks at home."

The ball season is about over, there being only one more game to be played, which will take place in Raleigh, May 15, with Wake Forest College. The

record our team has made this year is very creditable to the college—indeed it is a "record breaker." Out of the total number of games played we have won fifteen, lost five, and tied one. We are especially proud of the record made on the diamond by Bro. Armfield on first and Bro. Smith at short. Heisman pronounced Bro. Armfield one of the best college first-basemen he had seen this season, while Bro. Smith is considered worthy in every respect to be named as all S. I. A. A. short.

Bro. W. M. Smith, "Bill," the little shortstop, has been elected by the class of '06 business manager of *The Trinity Archive*, the monthly magazine published by the senior class.

Bros. Armfield and Holland went to Wake Forest College to-day to meet a team at that place on a tennis tournament. The result has not yet been learned at this place.

Our college has just passed through a very sad experience in the death of Mr. Washington Duke, who has done so much for the welfare of our college. After a lingering illness his end came last Monday, May 8, on account of which college work was suspended on Tuesday and Wednesday following. Dr. Kilgo, president of this college, preached the funeral sermon Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, in Main Street Church. The student body marched from the college to the church, then from there to the cemetery, where the body of Mr. Duke was placed in the Duke mausoleum.

Since our last letter the following alumni have come to Durham to work for the American Tobacco Company: Bros. J. G. Asbury, '04, T. W. Smith, Jr., '03; L. H. Gibbons, '04; and S. W. Sparger, '96.

Our banquet, which will take place at the Carolina Hotel June 5, will be an occasion of which every Kappa Sigma should be proud. The "proverbial latch-string" hangs out for any brother who can attend.

May 12. *John R. Woodard, Jr.*

ALPHA-MU.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

By the time this number of THE CADUCEUS comes from the press Alpha-Mu will have disbanded for the summer; at present we are in the midst of examinations and the overworked scribe can scarcely spare the time for even these few lines. With us there has been no radical change during the past season, but the year has been rather one of steady expansion; we are now looking forward to a chapter house and hope by next fall to be established in at least a rented one.

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For the University the year has been one of advancement; a handsome and commodious gymnasium has been completed; a fifty-thousand-dollar chemical laboratory is now under way. Mr. Carnegie has presented us with fifty thousand toward the erection of a hundred thousand dollar library;

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May 12. *W. Lawrence Grimes.*

BETA-UPSILON.

NORTH CAROLINA A. AND M. COLLEGE.

By the time this letter reaches THE CADUCEUS our final "exams." will be upon us, and we will be hard at work in a desperate effort to make up for time lost from spring fever and other ailments common to this time of year.

Our baseball season closed May 1, with a close and intensely interesting, ten innings game with Trinity, which we lost by a score of 2 to 1. Our team, of which Bro. Hadley is captain, and catcher, made a very good record, winning twelve out of eighteen games played, against such strong teams as University of North Carolina, Lafayette, Syracuse, St. Johns, Davidson and Trinity.

Our track team has also made a creditable showing in meets with the Universities of Virginia and North Carolina. Beta-Upsilon was well represented by Bros. Hadley, Lykes and Borden.

We have also had our share of college honors, Bros. Hadley and Winston being president and secretary, respectively, of the athletic association, and Bro. Lykes having been elected president of same for next year.

The college annual, *The Agromeck*, will be out soon and it is expected to be a good one. Bros. Peirce, as assistant business manager and Hadley as art editor, have done much to make it a success, while your humble correspondent was one of the illustrators. The annual is edited by the senior class, and we are represented on next year's board by Bros. Winston, Lykes, Tomlinson and J. B. Lynch.

In the annual oratorical contest of the Leazar Literary Society, held recently, Bro. Porter won the prize, and incidentally much fame and honor, by a carefully prepared and well delivered speech on the Panama Canal.

On May 6 the annual game of baseball was played by the faculty and the senior class, to the great amusement and edification of a large crowd of spectators. The faculty won by a score of twenty to eight. For the faculty Bros. Burkett and Kendall were bright and shining stars. On the senior team we were represented by Bros. G. G. Lynch, Porter and Peirce.

We are now looking forward to our annual dance, which we give on the evening of Thursday, June 1. A cordial invitation is extended to any Kappa Sigma who may happen to be down our way.

May 8. *James B. Lynch.*

DISTRICT IV

ALPHA-NU.

WOFFORD COLLEGE.

There is a bit of pathos in doing things for the last time. It matters not at what period of life it comes to us, if we know that never again shall we do

some particular thing, there is a tinge of bitterness in the thought. Over everything we do for the last time, be it simple or otherwise, hangs this eternal reminder of the onward sweep of time. We confess to the presence of this feeling as we begin the last letter that we shall ever write as active CADUCEUS correspondent from this Chapter. Looking backward over our college course there are many memories that rise before us, and of which we should like to write. All the old dreams and aspirations, the faces of brothers who have gone out from us and who toil now somewhere in the dimlit hallways of earth, numerous experiences, petty vexations, triumphs, disappointments, joys and sorrows of four years active fraternity life, crowd upon our minds. And we who leave soon our Fraternity hall for the larger places of life, have come to feel that like to the love with which we love our mothers, is the love that we have for our old "Frat." and that near unto the place where glimmers our white ideal is our Star and Crescent. Naturally, there are many regrets; perhaps we might have done more for each other, been kindlier of heart, nobler in deed, and let our sacred ritual rule with more power in our daily associations. The records are made, and only the comfort of what "we aspired to be and were not" is left to us. Our deep and yearning desire is that those who come behind us will lift higher the standard and press farther onward toward Kappa Sigma's majestic ideal.

We are closing the year in good shape. We are stronger morally and socially than we have ever been and the strife for intellectual pre-eminence is unabated. We do not leave the Chapter feeling that it is going to pieces when we are gone—rather, we should say, it is a case of "you're a better man than I am, Gunga Din." We have seen those whom we leave behind tested; we know them and love them, and have unlimited confidence in their ability and loyalty. There is Turbeville, the quiet, sensible leader; McFadden, wise, loyal and enthusiastic; DuRant, one of Alpha-Nu's strongest powers, and Mason, the brilliant, fascinating and loyal—and others like these. Then, we feel assured, too, that we have not labored in vain, and that there shall be others snatched from the burning and transformed into Kappa Sigmas in every sense worthy. We should like to say that in whatever we have undertaken in our frat. life, we have had ever at our side, cheering us in moments of failure, encouraging us amid disappointments, strengthening us, helping us in countless ways, our District G. M., H. T. Shockley. We would pay our tribute to this, our officer and brother, in our last letter. Although a very busy man he has given time and work to our Chapter, and to him we owe much of our present good condition. Who of us can ever forget Turner's midnight initiation, or the Throop-Crosland episode, or the clinching of Meadors and the yanking in of John McCullough? Shockley was present at all of these in fine form. No man was ever more loyal to his Chapter, or gave it more of himself and his time than Hugh Shockley! Long may he preside over the Fourth District and strengthen with his presence Alpha-Nu!

We shall graduate in June the following men, only one, Turner, having left us. He, from the far Southland, sends greetings and love to his Chapter

The annual contest of the Virginia Intercollegiate Oratorical Association was held here May 5. Brother R. C. McCoy had the honor of representing our college at that time.

Upsilon's representatives on the track are Bros. Campbell and Reynolds. We are expecting much of them.

We were delighted to have with us on the evening of April 22 Bros. Lowry, Randolph, Walters and Beale, all of the Randolph-Macon baseball nine.

Vacation is drawing near, and while we say good-bye to the brothers and friends of Upsilon, we feel that we are carrying away with us a feeling of fraternal love and fellowship that will ebb only with life itself. We wish all Kappa Sigmas an enjoyable and profitable vacation. Upsilon feels justly proud of her achievements during the past year, but hopes for still greater things in the future. Let the brothers one and all keep an eye upon the interests of the Order and help to swell the ranks with good "timber" during the year to come.

May 13. *Richard McCoy.*

BETA-BETA.

RICHMOND COLLEGE.

The baseball season has now closed. We are proud to report that Bros. Dunaway and Richardson have won the coveted R by their excellent work on the team, while Bro. Pollard was also awarded the letter for his services as assistant manager. Bro. Chewning made third base on the second team, and Bro. W. R. L. Smith, Jr., made first. Several brothers from Eta and Nu were with us recently, on the occasion of our games with Randolph-Macon and William and Mary. We sincerely hope that their next visit will not be attended with such disastrous results to the athletic record of our college.

Beta-Beta will open next fall with a fair share of honors to her credit. Bro. Richardson has been elected to the executive committee of the athletic association and has also become a member of the dramatic club in which we now have six men. Bro. Chewning is assistant manager of the football team of 1905, and your correspondent has been elected assistant business manager of the *Messenger*.

Six or seven of our present Chapter will return to college next fall, and we already have our eyes upon several whom we hope to introduce as brothers in our next letter to THE CADUCEUS.

May 13. *J. B. Woodward, Jr.*

ETA-PRIME.

TRINITY COLLEGE.

Examinations will begin May 22. Already some of our more studious brothers have filled their lamps preparatory to "burning the midnight oil" and "digging a little" in real earnest. Our great hope is that we may all make creditable grades to send to "the old folks at home."

The ball season is about over, there being only one more game to be played, which will take place in Raleigh, May 15, with Wake Forest College. The

of the Georgia Tech. All of these are excellent fellows and if they are true representatives of their chapters, each is indeed a credit to Kappa Sigma.

Alpha-Beta's prospects for a successful rushing season next fall are very bright. We are at work now pledging men for next year, and intend reaping a harvest which will be resplendent with freshmen of the Kappa Sigma standard.

May 13. *T. J. Hamilton.*

ALPHA-TAU.

GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY.

In the April CADUCEUS we noticed with pleasure the large number of Chapter letters that filled its pages, and hope that the same spirit will be manifested in the June number.

We boys here do not escape the bondage of books until June 16, and were it not for the joy that THE CADUCEUS brings in its well edited pages, we would feel that life had but few pleasures for us.

Since our last letter Alpha-Tau has had the pleasure of initiating into the mysteries of Kappa Sigma Fraternity, Bro. Henry, of New York, and Bro. Johnson, of Savannah, both of whom promise to be energetic workers.

At this time we have no "new men" in view, but we have our weather eye on several good men here, and when THE CADUCEUS appears again we hope to have added to our list of those "joined worthy." We know this is late in the season to initiate new men, but it is not always the man taken in the first of the season that makes the best fraternity man.

Our college is still on the highway of prosperity, for recently plans have been laid for a new laboratory, which with our new baseball park, will make our old college worth seeing to those who visit the capital of dear old Georgia. Speaking of the baseball park, Bro. Mays took a most important part in its construction; he certainly deserves a lot of credit.

The class of '05 will take away four of our members: Bros. Collier, Howard, Hunnicutt and Grigg.

Although our Chapter is not what you would call large, yet I think I can safely say that we have received our share of honors and taken as high a stand in college life as any of our sister fraternities.

May 10. *Harvey C. Downing.*

BETA-ETA

ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

We are all busy preparing for the "Final Exams." and we hope to keep up the good record of Beta-Eta. This year we will lose only three men so Beta-Eta will return next fall in a strong condition.

Just after sending in our last letter we were given a beautiful reception by Mrs. S. S. Black, of Opelika. It was a very delightful occasion and everyone had a glorious time.

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Bro. Frank Kyle will walk off with a sheep skin from the law department when the chancellor, on commencement day, shall have given him the proper admonitions. Bro. Kyle will, this next fall, coach the Mooney School football team.

Bro. D. M. Smith, Jr., will take the founder's medal. Bro. Smith has recently been elected a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He also held the chair of philosophy while the distinguished professor was away during the spring term.

Bro. R. E. Blake has been teaching this year in Spring Hill, Tenn. He will be with us next year, and will doubtless have a place on the football team.

Coach Dan McGugin, football coach for '04 and '05, was in the city last week and was given an entertainment by the Chapter. Mr. McGugin is not a Kappa Sigma, but the Chapter wished to show appreciation of the cordial relations that have existed this year between him and Bro. Green, manager of the athletic association.

The Pan-Hellenic Association recently passed a resolution prohibiting fraternities spiking new men until after February 4 of the session which they enter. Our senior members think this a wholesome resolution. There will be, however, fifteen old Kappa men on the ground with wide open eyes and ready for business when the momentous February 4, '06, shall arrive.

As this is our last letter for this session, we desire to take off our hats to our alumni and friends and renew our thanks to them for their many kind words and substantial remembrances.

May 9. *Jas. T. McCafferty.*

PHI.

SOUTHWESTERN PRESBYTERIAN UNIVERSITY.

During the closing year Phi Chapter has had more or less of ups and downs, but the Chapter is undoubtedly in a better condition at present than it has been for a number of years, and so we feel there is reason for much hope in the outlook.

Since our last letter we have had the misfortune to lose Bro. E. T. Beard, of Columbus, Miss. He left us a few weeks ago to accept a very lucrative position in his home town. His place among us will be exceedingly hard to fill.

Recently we received a very cheering letter from Bro. "Pete" Fairley, in which he says that he is contemplating making us a visit in June. Bro. Fairley is cashier in the Union Oil Company, of Bunkie, La.

Bros. Alexander and McIntosh will speak in the intersociety oratorical contest at commencement. Bro. Alexander was elected a short time ago a

and his comrades; he is with us in affection and sympathy. The brothers are:

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James Austin Roland: First critic and vice president Preston literary society, delegate to St. Louis Conclave. Bro. Roland leaves a splendid record at college in scholarship and character. He will enter at once into business in his native city.

John William McCullough, Jr.: Secretary and treasurer class 1902, class ball team, '02, sub. 'Varsity team, '03, second baseman on 'Varsity, '04 and '05, member gymnasium team, '01-'02-'03, quarterback on class team and 'Varsity, '04-'05, member city German Club, delegate to Conclave, New Orleans, 1902. Bro. McCullough is loyal, and has done much for his Frat., and we expect fine things for him in the future.

James Milton Ariail: Vice president and poet senior class, class poet junior year, monthly orator, secretary Wofford H. I. F., honorary society; secretary glee club, literary editor *Wofford College Journal*, 1905; winner of *Journal* poem medal, 1903-'04-'05; winner Calhoun society essay medal, 1904; winner of Wofford *Journal* essay medal, 1905.

Bros. Ariail, Roland, Meadors, Oliver and McCullough have each served as G. M. of Alpha-Nu Chapter. If it were given each of us who soon leave our college and our Chapter to utter that which is strongest in our hearts it would be that Kappa Sigma may go forward to higher and grander achievements until its ideal shall lead her sons beyond the sunset and the Western stars. In our hearts we shall carry its teachings and over our hearts we shall wear its emblem.

"Farewell, a sound that must be and hath been;
A sound which makes us linger—yet farewell!"

God keep our old "Frat." safe through all the changing years.

May 13. *James Milton Ariail.*

ALPHA-BETA.

MERCER UNIVERSITY.

Final examinations begin in a week and all the boys are hard at work preparing for them.

During the recent intercollegiate baseball games we have enjoyed visits from several brothers of sister chapters. It has been our pleasure to meet Bros. Smith and Armfield of Trinity; McCullough Durant and Leonard of Wofford; Smith of the University of Georgia; and Mays, Hughes and Stewart,

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Our baseball team has had a fairly successful season and if we succeed in defeating Tulane, our most formidable opponent, when they play here soon, we will lose sight of all past defeats and end the season in a whirl of glory.

May 12. *M. G. Osborn.*

SIGMA.

TULANE UNIVERSITY.

The dog-days are with us again, and vacation, though close, seems a long way off. Our more fortunate medical brothers have already finished their session, their commencement being held on May 3, all Kappa Sigmas concerned succeeding in obtaining the coveted sheep (?) skin, and have departed for their various scenes of professional activity. The following brothers were graduated: Finley, Magruder, Slack, Sperry, Quirea, Wallbillick and Pelham. In the law department we have one prospective graduate, Bro. Furlow. In the academic department we have no seniors, all our representatives in that class having left school on account of sickness or other causes. Bro. Lawrence, who did not come back to college this year on account of sickness, intends to come back and graduate next session.

As it is now the end of the session athletic activity is not at present very great, our baseball and spring game seasons both being over. The baseball team made an extended trip eastward a few weeks back, and came back with a very good record. Bro. Cate, our representative on the team, reports having had a great time with the Kappa Sigmas at the different colleges. He reports an especially enjoyable time at Tuscaloosa, Ala. (not Tuskegee), and Oxford, Miss.

Bro. Cate was also Sigma's representative on our track team at the Louisiana meet, held at Baton Rouge recently. Four colleges were represented: Louisiana State University, Southwestern Industrial Institute, the Industrial Institute at Ruston, and last but by no means least, Tulane University. Tulane came home victor, having taken eight out of fourteen events, the other six being taken by L. S. U. Bro. Fears, Bro. Culbertson and others were also present at this meet.

The college magazine, *The Tulanian*, has just published its April number, edited by Bro. Wright, of the Gleirdy-Burke literary society. The editorship is held by a representative of each of our three literary societies, in turn, and Bro. Wright was chosen as editor of the April and May numbers.

At an election of the junior class recently, Bro. J. B. King was chosen class treasurer. From personal experience the writer is assured that he can get the money loose from the members of the class if any one can.

Bros. McClosky, J. A. Hall, C. H. Rice, and some others of the alumni, are frequent visitors to our meetings. Keep it up, brothers.

A Pan-Hellenic association has been formed at Tulane for the formation

member of the *Journal* staff. We expect great things of him in the literary field.

Bro. Jim Smith, a local alumnus, recently received a promotion. Bro. Smith is usually regarded as one of the rising young business men of the city.

Say, we want to register a "kick" against the last issue of THE CADUCEUS. It was too good to be real. Here's to you Bro. Farr, and may every issue like the last add ten years of joy to your life.

Phi sends best wishes for a good old summer time to all true Kappa Sigmas.

May 15. *E. C. Tate.*

OMEGA.

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

Just now all the talk at Sewanee is of baseball. Up to this time we have played nine games and lost only one of them. For the first time in two years we have been able to meet and defeat our ancient rival, Vanderbilt, taking two out of three hard fought games. Bro. Wiggins, otherwise known as "Billy Wiggs," is playing a great game behind and with the bat. Bro. McQueen has also played in part of the 'Varsity games.

It has not yet been decided, but if the University sends a team to the S. I. A. A. track meet at Vanderbilt, Bro. McQueen will enter for the mile run, as he won that event on our last field day.

The dean of the academic department has announced Bro. Dabney as salutatorian and Bro. Bell as valedictorian of this year's class. It is very unusual for our Fraternity to "land" both of these, so naturally we feel right much honored, though we fear Bro. Bell will not be able to accept as it means a lot of work and he has been having trouble with his eyes.

As announced in our last letter we lose four of our six men by graduation. Bro. Wiggins receives his M.A. and will take up teaching. Bro. Dabney will go to Harvard next fall for M.A. work. He expects later to take up journalism. He is one of the cleverest writers the University has every produced. Bro. Bell will go either to Columbia or the University of Virginia for a degree in law. Your scribe will be ordained to the diaconate in the summer and will take up work in the Episcopal Church somewhere in the Diocese of North Carolina.

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As this is the last letter of the present scribe to THE CADUCEUS, it is with a feeling of sadness that it is written. During the three years he has been Chapter correspondent he has always tried to tell of the condition of the Chapter just as he saw it—whether it were good or bad. It would be useless for him to try to tell just what our Fraternity has meant to him and to the others who leave with him,—for every Kappa Sigma *knows*. And so, as we

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Shades of commencement begin to close upon the weary schoolboy as he approaches the finale.

Of course June 6 will be hailed with a hearty welcome by all; but every "sweet has its bitter," and lurking in the heart of each brother is the sadness that we are soon to separate, not again to be united in the ties peculiar to active members of a fraternity.

Were it not apparently too much like our *Yamni Hamni Ki* friend we would give a kind of summary of our year's work; but we forbear, hoping not to make any such impressions as of elevating any of our freshmen to the presidency or appropriating the Science Hall to the use of a chapter house. Suffice it to say, that we are well represented in all the class contests. In the freshman contest we have Bros. V. W. Barrier, Rhodes and McGovren; for excellency in sophomore and senior oratory, Bros. Reed and Ricketts, respectively.

On May 12 the Mississippi State Oratorical Association held its annual contest. Millsaps, contrary to established custom, suffered a slight defeat But having acquitted herself victoriously six times, five successive, out of ten, we feel that she may for awhile, without the least timidity, "rest on her oars."

A few weeks ago the barbarian ranks were invaded by another Greek letter fraternity, and since the enstallment of the chapter eighteen "barbs" have been enlisted in the company. A charter was granted to the Sphinx Club, formed last session, by the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

We have recently enjoyed a most pleasant visit from Bro. L. S. Daniel, a lecturer who is recognized as an artist in his line. While in Jackson Bro. Daniel gave entertainments at Millsaps and Belhaven. Truly, they were evenings of "song and laughter."

Of course the best always comes last. Accordingly, we are very glad, indeed, to introduce Bro. J. D. McGovern to the Fraternity at large. Bro. McGovern made his debut into the Kappa Sigma world April 29.

May 13. *James W. Frost.*

GAMMA.

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY.

Gamma will lose three of her number by graduation at the close of this session: Bros. A. S. Gibson, S. L. McGlathery and W. O. Martin. All of these men have made enviable records during their college careers, and embodied in them are all the noble principles for which old Louisiana stands. Among the brightest graduates that have gone forth from Louisiana's doors Gamma's are far better than those of any other fraternity here.

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May 12. *E. L. King.*

IOTA.

SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

As this is our last CADUCEUS letter for this term, the correspondent feels prone to reminiscence. And to us reminiscence is indeed pleasant for Southwestern and Iota Chapter have had a most prosperous year.

Southwestern has accomplished not a few things. For instance: A $20,000 medical department building is in course of erection; subscriptions are in hand for a $40,000 dormitory, a $25,000 wing to Ladies' Annex, and a gymnasium. By this time next year these buildings will be in use. Furthermore, she has turned out one of the fastest of collegiate baseball teams. She gives diplomas and degrees to a good class of thirty. She has raised her membership over seventy-five since last year. Yes, Southwestern is on the topmost crest of a very prosperous wave.

The Chapter has succeeded well. With a membership of thirteen she has "done things" this year, and all but two, the two grads, will return for next year. Good school work has been done, good society work and good athletic work. For the benefit of the old boys I will state about what we are doing. Among scholarship circles we are represented by Bros. Hartsfield (second honors), Bro. Tarver and Bro. Bryan. In oratorical circles—Bros. Hartsfield, Tarver, Weatherred, Bryan and Johnson appear; on the track Kappa Sigma is represented by Bros. Green and Crain; on the gridiron, by Bro. T. C. Johnson, and on the diamond by Bros. Tarver, Sims, T. C. Johnson, and Nettles. Each has won his initial, and all four will return next year. Bro. Sims is rumored as our next year's manager, and Bro. Green as manager of track. Bro. Johnson served as editor-in-chief of the *Sou'wester*, Southwestern's annual. All in all, we feel as if we have done passably well and are satisfied

Bro. J. C. Hardy, who has held the chair of German here for past two years, leaves us this year to take charge of the Columbia Military School at Columbia, Tenn. We hear he is to have as assistant Bro. John Edgerton, of Vanderbilt fame. In losing Bro. Hardy we recognize the fact that we have lost an enthusiastic and loyal brother and that Southwestern is losing a man who has done more for her welfare during the past two years than any other man. During his stay here he has had control of athletics, taking good care of S. W. U's athletic interests; he has organized and started a $1,000 Annual; has collected funds to build and furnish a complete gymnasium, and lastly, has given perfect satisfaction as a teacher of modern languages.

Commencement, with its contests, its pleasures and bores, its gayety and much dress, its juvenile efforts and effusions, its long-winded literary addresses, etc., is upon us. Commencement is a time when the freshman is dumbfounded with so much entertainment, a time when the sophomore feels his greatest degree of importance and is always in the way; a time when the junior is bothered because his Caroline is going home with a lower-classman;

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On account of this bill we have not made definite plans for a chapter house for next year, but it is generally understood that we will have one.

The University has sent out a winning baseball team this year. We have won a majority of our games at home and "split even" on the trip. Yesterday Columbia defeated us on our home grounds 4 to 1, but this afternoon we turned the tables to the tune of 2 to 1. Bros. Robbins, Black and Bohart are Kappa Sigma's representatives on the team, and we can say that Kappa Sigma is well represented indeed. We enjoyed having with us Bro. Wilson, Columbia's crack second baseman.

Since our last writing we have had enjoyable visits from Bros. Sengel and Echols, of Ft. Smith, Ark. The crate of strawberries which Echols brought with him was especially enjoyable.

Invitations are out to the Chi Omegas' annual stunt, a dance and reception, to be given next Friday night. A good time is always guaranteed when the Chis are "at home."

Our "annual" has yet to be discussed. A very informal chafing-dish party at the house has been our only social affair for some time.

Heartiest congratulations for our editor on his splendid work on the April CAD.

May 8. *H. B. Taber.*

ALPHA-OMEGA.

WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGE.

On last Monday evening, May 8, Alpha-Omega began the ninth year of her existence. To celebrate the event we entertained about one hundred of our friends on the Chapter house lawn—as attractive a lawn as can be found in town. The affair was pronounced by all a decided success.

At present baseball is the rage. The college team, under the captaincy of Bro. Barr, won its first game last week. The local papers voted the battery work of our team the feature of the game. We are proud of this for Bro. Barr did the twirling and Bro. Kendall the backstop work. A tournament has been arranged between the four "frats." here to decide the baseball championship. At present our standing is one thousand per cent, we having beaten the Sigma-Nus by a score of three to two. This game was pronounced by all the spectators as scientific a game of ball as has ever been played in Liberty. The winning run was made in the last half of the ninth inning after two men had struck out. Next week we play the Kappa Alphas, which will be the deciding game, and we certainly expect to capture the pennant.

In reviewing the past college year we find it to have been very successful in almost every way for Alpha-Omega. It would not be out of place here to mention the most promising honors gained during this period. We have two presidencies of the Excelsior society, including June president; two editors

of the *Student* staff; two intercollegiate debaters; two intersociety debaters; editor-in-chief and business manager of *The Tattler*, the college annual; one man on the football team, manager of second team; two members of the basketball team, including the captainship; also two members of the baseball team, including captain; the presidency of the tennis club, the membership of which is limited to twelve, and two active men and two pledges thereon. We will also have one editor on the *Student* staff for next year. We regret that we must send this letter in before the closing of the semester, for we expect to obtain more honors by that time and the June CADUCEUS is a very fit place in which to mention them.

We lose by graduation this year Bros. White and Simrall. They have each been in the Chapter four years and have developed into ideal "frat." men. But since they must go, they must, and we can only strive to develop ourselves to fill their places. Bro. White, on Senior Class Day, will read the Prophecy of his class. Bro. Simrall is one of the commencement speakers, and as June president of his society will preside when the address before the two literary societies is delivered.

It pleases us to mention the fact that our visiting roll has been large of late. With the Baker baseball team came five Beta-Taus. Not only did they prove themselves able to play good ball, but came near taking away with them several Kappa Sigma girls. Bro. Cunningham, who was present at the ceremonies which established Alpha-Omega, was with us a few days ago. He is a "gun." Bro. Bowman, one of our charter members, is in town at present. We receive frequent pleasant visits from Bros. Ransdell, Epps and Estill, of Kappa Sigma.

Another one of those pleasant Pan-Hellenics occurred last week, the Kappa Alphas entertaining. It was in the form of a "midnight lunch in the shrubberies," and not a Greek present will forget the enthusiasm displayed. The feature of the occasion was the introduction of a new Pan-Hellenic "frat." yell.

May 12. *Dudley O. Bradley.*

BETA-GAMMA.

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI.

Since the last issue of THE CADUCEUS Beta-Gamma has had the pleasure of visits by a number of brothers from other Chapters. Three members of Arkansas baseball nine are Kappa Sigmas, and of course they stayed at the chapter house while in Columbia. They are Bros. Bohart, Black and Robbins. During the interscholastic track and field meet recently held at the University of Missouri Bro. Patton, of Washington University, and Bro. Cannon of William Jewell, were also with us. Brother Koken, of St. Louis, and Brother Anderson, of Kansas City, former members of Beta-Gamma, were also in Columbia on that occasion.

At our celebration of Founders' Day, April 16, we were honored by the presence of Brother J. C. Edwards, one of the charter members of Beta-Gamma. Brothers Anderson and Langsdale, of Kansas City, were both in Columbia on that occasion, also. At "Founders' Dinner" enthusiastic and

instructive toasts were given by every man of the twenty-two present, on the history, development and activity of Beta-Gamma.

Our chapter house movement has as yet failed, but a local capitalist has just signed a contract under which he is to erect a three-story buidling, modern in every particular, to be ready for occupancy next September. The first floor is to be arranged so as to serve as a chapter dance hall; the second and third are to be used as sleeping apartments. The house will accommodate eighteen men. We shall continue to work on the permanent chapter house proposition, and hope to have something substantial to report in a few months.

Seven years ago Beta-Gamma Chapter of Kappa Sigma first sprang into existence. At that time a struggle was plainly in store for the founders, as fraternities were not regarded as highly as they might have been by Missouri University students, and much dissension existed among the fraternities themselves. To-day, after varied experiences, after passing through times when the outlook was blue at best, Kappa Sigma ranks among the leaders at this institution. Its merits are recognized by members of other fraternities as well as by non-fraternity men, and we believe it is true that throughout the school our chapter is conceded to be one of the very strongest here. In an earlier letter attention was called to the prominence of our members in student and University activities, but in this one, also, which should be in a way a summary of the year's work, it may not be amiss to recall a few facts in this regard.

Brother Goodson is business manager of the *Savitar*, the junior annual, and the character of his work on that publication may be inferred from the fact that he has recently been chosen business manager of the glee club for the coming year. Brother Ozment is leader of the best military band in central Missouri, and director of the University orchestra. Brother Nugent, who won the Rollins scholarship last June, is in the employ of the University as clerk of the Practice Court. Brother Hedrick is the man who played a star game at quarterback on the 1904 'Varsity foot ball team. Brother Frawley, by his work in the Quadrangle Dramatic Club, has made a name for himself in his freshman year. Bros. Bedinger, Whitmore and Carrington are ranked as tennis players of no mean ability, and each of them has at various times represented the 'Varsity creditably. Brother Hartwell is president of the senior academic class, major of cadets and one of the most prominent students in school to-day. Brother Wilson is playing a star game at second base on the crack 'Varsity baseball team, which, to date, has won twelve out of fifteen games played. Brother Caldwell, as graduate manager of athletics, has made a wonderful record for himself and for the athletic department. Your scribe is business manager of *The Independent*. Five of our men are members of the Q. E. B. H. society, each annual chapter of which is composed of the ten best men in the Senior class. Three of our men are members of the legal fraternity, Phi Delta Phi, and one a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

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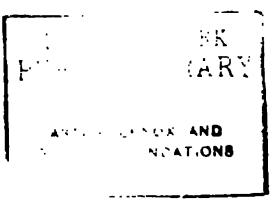
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lacking in a social way. Our first semester dance, our post-exam. dance, our freshman dramatic entertainment and reception, have all received numerous compliments. All these activities have been kept up without detriment to the class-room work of Beta-Gamma's men.

But one thing have we to regret at the close of this year: that is the loss of our seniors. We hope for their future success, and, assuring them that we shall always be interested in their career, we trust that Beta-Gamma will not be forgotten by them.

May 8. *F. C. Donnell.*

BETA-SIGMA.

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

The nearness of the term examinations has tended to a certain degree to make everyone settle down to work. However, the fine weather is a strong counter attraction and outdoor work is very popular.

Bro. Fairweather was secured, as our last letter stated he probably would be, as track coach, and he is succeeding in building up a good team to represent Washington on the track.

Our annual field day occurs May 12, and the week following that the Southwestern Intercollegiate Association will hold its meet on our athletic field.

Our baseball team has been doing good work, winning a majority of their games. Bro. Morgan plays left field. We broke even with Nebraska, and the good work of our Alpha-Psi brothers and pledges was very effective in preventing us from winning both games. The pitching of Bro. Morse was especially fine.

There has been quite a dramatic revival about the University. Ben Gleet has been playing Shakespeare here for the last two weeks. Our University dramatic society furnished the men for the minor parts and quite an array of soldiers, courtiers and beef-eaters were recruited from the student body as "supes." Bro. Whitmire made an exceptionally good beef-eater, while Bro. Hilmer was the finest of the fine among the soldiers, who were under the leadership of Captain Bro. Gilbert.

Beta-Sigma loses no one through graduation this year, and we hope to return in a body next year stronger than ever. We wish every one the best of fortune in their "finals" and after that a pleasant vacation.

May 9. *H. M. Patton.*

BETA-CHI.

MISSOURI SCHOOL OF MINES.

June 9 closes the school year at Rolla Tech., and a most successful year for Beta-Chi. From a forlorn bunch of seven loyal Kappa Sigmas returning last September, we have grown to a Chapter of eighteen—ten initiates and one affiliate. From a little square room situated over a store, we have branched out to a chapter house with a whole block of greeny, grassy grass. Furthermore, we are having plans made for a large fifteen-roomed house, to be occupied and owned by us.

During the past month we have lost two of our most honored members—Bros. Allee and Andrews. Bro. Allee left us to take a position on the engineering corps of the Missouri Pacific, while Bro. Andrews will work as a chemist in St Louis.

Pan-Hellenic baseball games have been attracting the interest of the school for several weeks past. This is the first event of the kind which has ever taken place here. So far Beta-Chi has won every one played.

Bros. Smith, Lavin and Barnard are aiding old M. S. M. on the way to winning the state baseball championship for the second time.

It is our pleasure to introduce to the Fraternity at large two new and loyal Kappa Sigmas: Bro. Frederic Pearsall, 1908, Sea Cliff, Long Island; and Bro. Elijah Lindsey, 1908, Bowling Green, Mo. Both of these young men are excellent students, and Bro. Lindsey is showing up well in athletics.

On April 20-22 we met with a pleasure which is rarely accorded us 'way down here in the Ozarks—that of having with us three visiting Kappa Sigmas: Bros. "Pete" Black, Robbins and Bohart, of Xi.

May 8. *Victor Hughes.*

BETA-TAU.

BAKER UNIVERSITY.

There is something doing in Baker. Never in the history of the school has there been such stirring times. The whole school is in a state of change and revolution. On the street corners, scattered about the campus, in the hallways of the buildings, anxious groups have been seen with heads close together, intently discussing subjects of burning interest. The all-absorbing theme is the question of fraternities.

For fifteen years the Biblical literary society, which numbered on its roll book half the men of the school, has maintained an anti-fraternity clause, inserted when there was but one Greek letter society in the University and that a local. Until the last year or two this clause was their stronghold and paramount issue, so to speak, of the campaign. But in recent years conditions have been altered. Kappa Sigma entered the school and the other local became national. During the present school year the Biblical society was known to be in a state of unrest and strife and the "frat." clause has been a subject for many a hot debate in business meetings. The Biblicals began to see that their position was wrong, that the sympathies of the faculty and community were against them, and their leaders desired a change. Recently some twenty Biblicals united with an equal number of Athenians and formed a new literary society, which at first took a neutral stand. Soon the "frat." clause was removed and a dozen of the leaders joined fraternities and a local organized. Then it was that men lost their heads. All sorts of rumors were immediately started. Reputations were shattered in a single moment. To see men who had held out so strongly against fraternities for six or ten years abandon their positions and put on "frat." pins was indeed strange. To see Kappa Sigmas associating with Biblicals who had been our bitterest rival society and the subjects of the most adverse criticism, made non-fraternity

Athenians stare, and the college paper declared that the bottom has dropped out of everything. The general excitement furnished occasion for some sore conservatives to erect on the campus a cemetery, commemorating the death of literary spirit in the University. The latest development is that about half of the new literary society withdrew and will organize an anti-frat society.

As indicated above, Kappa Sigma took advantage of the opportunity and got in on the ground floor, securing seven of the leading Bibs, and is exceedingly proud to introduce to the national order, Bros. Ray Green, '05; E. P. Monahan, '05; H. P. Shephard, '05; S. B. Apple, '06; L. W. Bloom, '06; T. C. Bacon, '07; and G. N. Gibbs, '08. The records of Green, Monahan and Apple will be found elsewhere. Bacon is editor-in-chief of the annual next year, and Gibbs recently starred on the freshman-sophomore debate, winning unanimously. He is also second baseman on the 'Varsity nine. These are all exceptional fraternity men and we consider ourselves very fortunate in thus securing our choice.

There are now three Kappa Sigmas on the ball team, which under Bro. Ebright's efficient training is making a championship record, having lost but two out of the ten games played thus far.

We lose seven men by graduation this year. These are brothers who have been untiring in their labors for Kappa Sigma's interest, and we shall miss them when they are gone. Two or three men will not return, however; we shall have enough to fill up the house as we now number twenty-seven including two pledges.

In the recent election of the Athenian society Bros. Justis, Winger, Urner, Ryan, Alderdice and Heffelfinger were chosen, respectively, president, secretary, critic, treasurer, critic of the junior section, and member of the board of trustees. On the "Annual" board we are represented by Bros. Bacon Heaton, Alderdice and Heffelfinger as editor-in-chief, business manager, organization editor and poet. Four of the six contestants in the Faculty prize oratorical contest are Kappa Sigmas: Bros. Apple, Ryan, Leasure and Moore. Bros. Justis and Ryan are on the Y. M. C. A. cabinet as president and chairman of the social committee. Bro. Ryan is editor of the hand-book for next year.

Trusting that all the Chapters are enjoying a prosperity such as ours, we bid adieu to all the brothers for the vacation and trust that we may return to school in the fall with fresh courage and enthusiasm to advance the standard of our beloved Fraternity.

May 8. *R. M. Winger.*

BETA-OMICRON.

DENVER UNIVERSITY.

Beta Omicron has four initiates to report since its last letter to THE CADUCEUS. They are Bros. Murphy, Espy, Parker and Hoskins, all men of whom we are proud, and who will do us credit in later years.

Our activities in the social line have been somewhat numerous. On

Feb. 14, we joined with the alumni members in the city in giving a dance to our friends in Denver University and elsewhere. This was held in the ballroom of the Adams Hotel, and was a great success. On May 31, we entertained the Chapter of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority at Denver University with a reception at the Perrenoud Hotel. If the young ladies had as good a time as we did they will remember the event with pleasure for years to come. They have invited the Chapter to a party in return, to be given the 13th of this month.

The sorority of Pi Beta Phi also entertained all its Greek letter friends at the University of Denver at a reception and dance given on the date of the celebration of its anniversary, at the Savoy Hotel, April 29. The Pi Phis carried out things on an elaborate scale, having probably the largest sorority gathering ever held in the state.

Denver University has had no baseball team this spring, and in track work was woefully weak, and Beta-Omicron still weaker. We were glad to see however, that a large number of the points were won at the state meet by the Kappa Sigma brothers of Colorado College and School of Mines. In football next fall we expect to shine, with very good chances for a championship team, and with Captain Foley, and probably other members of the team, wearing the colors of Kappa Sigma.

Brothers visiting in the city this summer are invited to hunt up Bro. Foley, at Room 800, E & C Bldg., and make themselves known.

May 10. *W. W. Platt.*

BETA-OMEGA.

COLORADO COLLEGE.

Hurray! Three more weeks and "exams." will be over. Then it's "off to the woods." But before we go we have one more pleasant duty to perform. It is our pleasure to introduce to Kappa Sigma a new brother, Dr. Geo. I. Finlay, professor of geology in Colorado College and a member of the U. S. Geological corps. He has already become one of the boys.

Colorado College has been doing things in track this year. Under the captaincy of Bro. Painter, the team has won two meets, a dual meet with the State School of Mines, and the state intercollegiate meet. In the latter the team smashed four state amateur records.

On account of ill health, Bro. J. M. Platt has found it necessary to say good-bye to us before vacation, but he will be back in the fall as strong as "an onion breeze," as will many other brothers. We expect to return a large majority of the brothers in September, eleven having already signified their intention of coming back, and of course others will decide to return before the time comes.

Does any brother know of a kind, generous gentleman, a multimillionaire, who doesn't know what to do with his money? If so, kindly turn him toward Colorado Springs for his health, and tell us he is coming. We'll help him

spend his money by getting him to build us a house. We need a home badly, and the money proposition won't let us get one just at present.

If any brothers from other chapters expect to come out this way during the summer, let us know by the first of June, and we will watch out for you and try to show you a good time.

May 12. *W. J. Walbrick.*

GAMMA-GAMMA.

COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES.

Gamma-Gamma sends greetings to all the Kappa Sigmas, and earnestly wishes them the same full measure of success that we are enjoying. Our chapter house, located on the edge of the campus and facing the college buildings, is almost completed, and we will be able to move in as soon as school opens next year. We will be in a position to comfortably house 25 men, and we look forward to a future of success if earnest and diligent work will bring it. We regret to lose five good and earnest workers for Kappa Sigma, as they graduate this year. The fates have been kind, also, in scatter ing honors amongst us. Brother Frederick C. Carstarphey, president of the scientific society, and Brother Ernest F. Stockley, have been elected and initiated into the Alpha chapter of the Colorado Tau Beta Pi fraternity. Brother Joseph F. O'Byrne was elected to the chair of Mining and Electrical Engineering in the North Georgia Agricultural College, Dahlonega, Ga.

Since our last letter we have had the pleasure of initiating Bro. Evaristo Paredes, Jr., of the class of '05.

The motto that the members of Gamma-Gamma live and work by is "never to let a good man get away." Owing to the "Finals," which will be upon us in a very short time, every one is "grinding" for the ordeal. The second semester of this year closes on May 25, and if any of our brothers drift westward to the mountains before that time, we extend them a hearty welcome to look us up at Golden. As we look back over the year we can say "*Acti labores jucundi*" and bid you adieu.

May 8. *Will Howard O'Byrne.*

DISTRICT VIII

BETA-PHI.

CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE.

Since the advent of our last chapter letter spring has come upon us with all its enervating forces. The Chapter at Case has in part slackened its efforts and is now awaiting the commencement season. At that time we intend giving several small affairs, one of which is to be a faculty reception. One day is set apart on the commencement program in which all the fraternities entertain. We seniors look forward to this time as a place to be marked in our memory. What is more difficult than to part with a Chapter whose growth has been your constant ambition?

This year will see graduate the last of the charter members of Beta-Phi. We feel confident, however, of our success in picking the men to follow us in building up Beta-Phi's and hence Kappa Sigma's ranks. Among those left are three juniors, newly initiated, Bros. Wm. Edwards, Percy Forbes and W. A. Stocking. These men were all taken because they especially commended themselves to us by their work and personnel.

Little of interest has occurred since the last publication of THE CADUCEUS, so this most uninteresting letter must go to print with nothing if not the best wishes for a pleasant vacation to all the brothers.

May 4. *Paul P. Elliott.*

CHI.

PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

At the close of her twentieth year, Chi reports the initiation of the following men: William H. Young, '08, Louisville, Ky; Theodore T. Barnett, '08, Louisvlle, Ky.; Crandall Green, '08, Rising Sun, Ind.; Asher E. Holloway, '08, Colfax, Ind.; and Niel B. Emley, '08, Huntington, Ind. We feel assured that they will not only be a benefit to Chi but to Kappa Sigma in general.

We have recently entertained a sorority house party from Shelbyville, Ind,, with a coach ride, dance and dinner.

The sophomores gave their annual Pan-Hellenic dance May 5, Bro. Graffis being our delegate.

The Purdue Minstrels, of which Bro. Cain was manager, was a great success. The following men took part: Bros. Mowrey, Green, Emley, Young and Cain, the latter two being end men.

Bro. Holloway, manager of freshman athletics, has turned out a winning baseball team, which defeated the Illinois freshman team by a score of 20 to 4.

We have recently enjoyed visits from Bros. David, Elliot, Reisner and Reiman.

With the pleasure of approaching vacation comes the sorrow of bidding a farewell to our brothers, some of whom we may not see for many years. Chi will deeply regret the loss of Bros. Cain, Rowe, Faulkner, Williams, Bone, brake, Hutching and Harnett.

Chi has passed through one of the most successful years in her history, and her prospects for next fall are very bright.

May 10. *W. Blistain.*

BETA-THETA.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

As the college year draws to a close, we of Beta-Theta smile with a self-satisfied air, for this has been a most successful year for us; and as we look back, we are proud to say that every man we took has developed into a splendid Kappa Sigma, and most of them have already made themselves felt in University circles.

And now we take great pleasure in introducing a new brother, Ellis Irving

Thompson, of Bloomington, Indiana, whom we "put through" early in the term. Bro. Thompson is a capital fellow, a good mixer, a hit with the ladies, and a man of whom Kappa Sigma can justly be proud.

Bros. Lindly, Caldwell, Richards, Leffel and Vandegrift are back with us this term. Bro. John Bright is confined to his bed at his home in Washington, Ind., but we trust that he will soon recover and be back with us again.

We have had the pleasure of visits from several of the brothers this spring. Bros. Faulkner and Bellows of Chi, and Bro. Shank, of Alpha Pi, spent a few days with us, and Bro. Engle visited us last week. He has accepted a position as instructor in the chemistry department of the University for next year.

In athletics, "Indiana" defeated her old rival, "Purdue," in a duel track meet here on May 6, by a score of 64 to 48, which victory was duly celebrated by a nightshirt parade. Bros. Ray and Newman represented Kappa Sigma in the meet, Bro. Ray landing second in the shot-put and third in the discus throw, and Bro. Newman, one of our promising freshmen, won third place in the two-mile event. We also triumphed over Vanderbilt University in a meet at Louisville, by a score of 74 to 34. Bro. Ray won first place in the shot-put. Our baseball team stands a splendid chance of winning the state championship, and has just returned from a southern trip.

We gave a very enjoyable informal dance on the evening of May 6, and are now "head over heels" in arrangements for our annual dance and banquet, which we will give on May 26. We hope to make this the event of the year in social circles. The "Junior Prom." will be "pulled off" tonight. It promises to be a brilliant affair.

Bros. Crull and Sliper will spend their summer in Europe, and will arrange to be in Spain with the expedition from Indiana University to observe the total eclipse of the sun, in August. Both are "guns" in astronomy. The rest of the brothers will spend the vacation at home, and the general feeling is that it can't come too soon.

May 12. *T. Owings Sheckell.*

ALPHA-CHI.

LAKE FOREST COLLEGE.

The close of the year finds Alpha-Chi busied with preparations for moving into a house the coming autumn. The Chapter has petitioned for permission to leave the campus and everything points to the removal of the faculty ban on "frat." houses. We have in view as temporary quarters a fine new house which will accommodate about fifteen men. We have already started a building fund and hope in the course of the next two or three years to build a house of our own.

Since you last heard from us we have received visits from four of our alumni: Bros. Scouller, McCullough, Smith and Scott. Bro. Scouller is engaged in the government service as a teacher in the Philippines.

May 12. *G. G. Ellis.*

GAMMA-BETA.

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

Thus far this quarter our red-letter day has been April 7. On the evening of that day all fifteen of the fraternity chapters at Chicago got together for the second Pan-Hellenic Prom. Most of our Chapter went, and as we had our own booth we were able to show our guests a good time. The following Sunday we gave an informal reception to our Prom. girls at the chapter house.

Since our last letter we have initiated two new men and now introduce Brothers Max Yates, '07, of Bloomington, Ill., and Flint Bash, '07, of Warsaw, Ind. As two of our old men, Bigelow and Cadman, left college this spring, our total number remains 18 as before. Brother Yates has been doing some good work lately as first baseman on the 'Varsity nine.

The Chicago Alumni Chapter held its annual banquet on the 22d of April. Those who attended from our Chapter are still talking about the fine time they had. Brothers T. E. Whitehall and R. L. Dowdall came down from Michigan to attend the banquet, and stayed over Sunday with us. We have also enjoyed short visits from Brothers Wright (B.P.), Marsh (B.O.), Creed (A.A.), Sears (A.Z.), Martin (B.O.), Symonds (B.Z.), and Chapel (B.O.). About a week ago our W. G. M., Mark Sands, came out and spent the evening with us.

On May 6 we had a card party at the chapter house. Our fair guests seemed pleased with the prizes and commended us on our refreshments. We hope to have at least one more party before the summer vacation.

The Blackfriar's Comic Opera Club is going to give its annual play on May 26 and 27. Five of our men are in the cast.

May 8. *Kenneth Owen Crosby.*

ALPHA-ZETA.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

Since our last letter to THE CADUCEUS Alpha-Zeta has had taken from her one of her most esteemed and valuable brothers, Frank E. Byers. Bro. Byers and Bro. Robinson were out canoeing on the Huron river and had a small sail up. A gust of wind struck the sail and overturned the canoe. Both brothers struck out for shore but Bro. Byers was seized with cramps and went down. His body was soon recovered and every means was used to resuscitate him, but life did not return. Consequently, we have not engaged in any of the University functions.

The University of Illinois baseball team played here on the 29th of April. Michigan won after a most interesting game. In the Illinois team were five brothers, whose visit was greatly enjoyed.

Bro. Yeagla was called home recently on account of the death of his father. Bro. Yeagla has our heartfelt sympathy, and we hope to see him return.

We are pleased to introduce to Kappa Sigma Bro. Burton Schnur, '08, of Glencoe, Ill.

For next year, we have three pledges, Arthur Fisher, of Cincinnati, Ohio; C. C. Nelson, of Howe Military School; and Monte Kistler, of Topeka, Kan.

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James G. Cumming, M.O., has accepted an appointment in the United States Marine Hospital at Cleveland, Ohio. During the past two years he has been connected with the Pasteur Institute in this University. We all wish him success in his new field.

Bros. Whitehall and Dowdall attended the Chicago Alumni Banquet. They reported "the best kind of time."

May 9. *Geo. L. Earle.*

BETA-MU.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

For us at the University of Minnesota work and pleasure have been proportionately combined for the past two months, and everyone is striving to derive all the benefit and enjoyment possible from the few weeks that remain before we scatter for the summer vacation.

Our baseball team has played two games thus far and won both. We defeated Beta Theta Pi April 15, by a score of 13 to 12, and the Chi-Psis on May 10 by 18 to 4. Our next game is with Theta Delta Chi, to be played May 20, and if we win this game we will be in the final championship game.

We gave our annual party at the Minikahda Club in this city on May 12. A very congenial company of about twenty-five couples was present and the occasion was a success in every way.

On May 6, at a meeting held at the Nicollet Hotel in Minneapolis, a permanent inter-fraternity organization was effected under the name of the Pan-Hellenic Symposium. Its purpose is socialistic, to encourage coöperation and good feeling between the different fraternities.

We will lose at least four men by graduation this spring. Those who are certain not to return are Bros. H. C. Barney, Ed. Finley, Waldemar Moe and Clarence B. Randall. It appears now that we have about twelve who are sure to return next fall. We also have four men pledged: Wm. Hubbard, Acad., '07; Roy Hall and Roland Buck, of Minneapolis, and Sidney Peterson, of Glenwood, Minn., a brother of Bro. Harry Peterson, formerly of Beta-Mu. We have the brightest prospects for the coming year.

May 13. *Ralph A. Stone.*

BETA-RHO.

STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Since writing our last letter things have been decidedly quiet in fraternity matters at Iowa. Our Chapter entertained fourteen Iowa maidens at our annual house party during the Junior Promenade, chaperoned by Brother A. C. Lee and wife, of Ottumwa. The "Prom." this year was the most successful one for years, and Kappa Sigma was represented by twenty-one men.

We were fortunate in having with us during the Junior 'Prom." week our three graduates of last year: Bro. Herrick, now practicing law in Cherokee, Iowa, Bro. A. N. Brown, from Council Bluffs; and Bro. "Pants" Dye,

of Macedonia. The old brothers put up a good front and from all appearances are prospering.

We acknowledge a pleasant call from Brother Cook and two Kappa Sigma pledges on the Nebraska baseball team. Nebraska played two games here, winning one and losing one.

The Iowa Interscholastic field meet will be held here next Friday, May 19. The leading high schools of the state will be represented. We are confidently expecting to locate a few good men for next year. In pursuance of our general plan for occasions of this kind, Bro. Raguet, '01, of Davenport, has written us that he will be on deck with two promising men.

As this is our last letter before the opening of next year, we will close by wishing all Kappa Sigmas the best of good fortune in every way.

May 13. *F. A. Will.*

DISTRICT IX

BETA-ZETA.

LELAND STANFORD, JR., UNIVERSITY.

Because we are in California where college work lets out earlier than elsewhere, we of Beta-Zeta will have to receive our June CADUCEUS not as a Chapter, but as individuals. College closes on May 18, and as the month preceding final examinations is never productive of important events, the scribe is confronted with a dearth of material out of which to construct a Chapter letter. However, there are some things worthy of being chronicled.

On May 15 the students of the University laid the corner stone of the new library. This building is to be the finest on the campus with the exception of the Memorial Church, and it was one desire of Mrs. Stanford's later life to be spared to see its completion. On leaving for her last voyage to Honolulu she prepared a personal letter to the students and selected our Bro. Sherriffs, '05, as the most prominent speaker in college to read it when the library should be dedicated. After her death her plans were carried out. This building, together with the new gymnasium, which, it is said, is the finest college gym. in America, completes the architectural plan of the University. Both will be ready for use in a year's time.

Since sending our last letter we have initiated Bro. F. D. Mahone, '08, whom we now present to the Fraternity. Bro. Taylor, who came to us from Bucknell, has been selected to play a leading part in the Senior Farce.

In the way of general college news the most important things we have to report are the international baseball games held here at the beginning of May between the 'Varsity and Waseda University, of Japan. In both games Stanford won, by the scores of 9 to 1, and 5 to 3, but the playing of the Japs was a revelation to the spectators. The only things in which they are deficient are batting and knowledge of the fine points of the game. A few months experience in America would make them the equals of the average college teams It is quite probable that Stanford will play a return game in Japan with them next year, as they offer to guarantee all expenses.

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On the evening of May 13, Beta-Zeta held its final "feed and reunion" before breaking up for the summer vacation. Many of our alumni from this immediate vicinity were present, and Bro. Nat Symonds, '01, came all the way from Pittsburg, Pa., to be with us at the final gathering. Bro. Fred Perry, '00, D. G. M., presided; toasts were given and responded to without number and with a fine flow of wit and spirit—principally spirit. Altogether it was one of the best of these functions we have held.

This year we graduate but two men—Bros. Moore and Chandler—and we expect to assemble next fall with a force of fourteen old men to take up the work of advancing the cause.

May 7. *W. B. Chandler.*

BETA-XI.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

At the close of our last letter to THE CADUCEUS, since at that time college had barely opened for the spring semester, we promised to give a full account of ourselves in this communication. From what follows, we think, can be seen that Beta-Xi has not been hibernating.

On March 8 we initiated Thos. E. Stephens, of Auburn, California. Bro. Stephens, besides being an athlete of some ability, has journalistic inclinations, and is already on the staff of *The Californian*.

Our last house dance was pronounced by our guests a very enjoyable affair. In addition to this we have given several dinner parties to our lady friends. Many of the fraternities at California entertain on Class Day, and following the usual custom, we have extended some five hundred invitations for May 15.

The Senior Extravaganza is held on the evening of Class Day and three of our seniors, Jones, Howard and Tuttle, have prominent parts in the cast.

A short time ago we accepted a challenge to a game of baseball from the Chi Psis. The boys all had their "batting eye" with them and the score was eleven to eight in our favor. As a result we were the appreciative guests of the losers at a most generous banquet in the evening.

Bro. Hastings was elected manager of the 1907 *Blue and Gold*, the college annual. Although the election was hotly contested he won by a comfortable majority. Your scribe will be associated with him as head of the photographic department.

Bro. Lawrence O'Toole was unanimously elected president of the senior class at the Hastings College of the Law.

Bro. "Shortie" Jones has been initiated into the Phi Beta Kappa scholarship society. Bro. George Jones has been recently elected president of *The Californian* Publishing Compnay. *The Californian* is our college daily.

Bro. Howard is the only member of his class to graduate who has been on the 'Varsity track and football teams for four years.

Among recent visitors at the house have been Bros. Louchs, of Alpha-Eta, Burrows, of Alpha-Chi, Towle, '99, of Alpha-Psi, Clifton, of Alpha-Eta, and Fenton, of Gamma-Alpha.

In closing we regret to state that Bro. Wm. Davis, '07, is no longer with us, having accepted a position with a mining company of Gold Field, Nevada.

May 9. *F. Arthur Richards.*

GAMMA-ALPHA.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON.

Although the end of the school year is near at hand, Gamma-Alpha is awake and active. We have just added a new member to our Chapter, and take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large, Brother William Wood, of Astoria, who has already proved himself to be a Kappa Sigma of the true type.

Since our last letter, the University of Oregon won the interstate debate from the University of Washington. Kappa Sigma was represented on the Oregon team by Bro. John Veatch, leader, and Bro. Galloway, both of whom carried away honors for themselves, for their college and for their Fraternity. Bro. Vernon W. Tomlinson, Oregon's veteran debâter, will be the first Kappa Sigma ever to represent the University in the inter-state oratorical contest, and is a man of whom Oregon and Kappa Sigma may alike be proud. The contest is between the universities of Washington, Idaho and Oregon, and is held in Seattle next June.

Gamma-Alpha graduates three men this year: Bro. Graham, Bro. Tomlinson and Bro. Washburn. We also will lose Bro. Walter Whittlesey, our only member of the faculty, and a brother who has been a source of strength and true fellowship to the Chapter. Bro. Whittlesey goes East in the fall to take up advanced work in Economics. After graduation Bro. Washburn will go to China. He is a geologist, an expert in his line. In Bros. Graham and Tomlinson we lose men who have managed football and track teams, who have debated and been correspondents for the papers, and whom the whole University will miss with us.

May 2. *Harry L. Raffety.*

TALK OF THE COLLEGES

Sigma Alpha Epsilon has entered Case.

Pi Kappa Alpha has entered Millsaps College.

Sigma Chi entered Colorado College May 6, 1905.

Sigma Chi has petitioners at the University of Oklahoma.

Princeton is to adopt the tutorial system on a grand scale.

Alpha Xi Delta sorority entered Wisconsin on January 6, 1905.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon has revived a chapter at George Washington.

A Chicago coed has found the forty-first variety of germ in Lake Michigan water.

Harvard has a new club—its purpose, to entertain members of visiting athletic teams.

Purdue has cut out Thanksgiving games, and president Harper favors the like at Chicago.

Lake Forest, Wabash, Grinnell and Lawrence University of Wisconsin have formed a debating league.

Numerous colleges held memorial exercises on May 9, the one hundredth anniversary of the death of Schiller.

The University of Tennessee inaugurated a new president on April 25, Dr. Brown Ayres, formerly of the Tulane faculty.

Phœbus is again slowly day by day driving his golden chariot higher and higher in the sky.—*Wofford College letter to an exchange.*

Michigan won the annual relay race at Philadelphia for the third time, this spring. In the class next the top, Virginia won handily.

Andrew Carnegie has given $10,000,000 as a fund for providing annuities for superannuated college professors—sectarian and purely state institutions barred.

We ought to organize a rooting club that would frighten the devil, and root continuously through the next three games even if we never get a man on first. —*Alabama Crimson-White.*

The University of Virginia dramatic club presented this year, with great success, the Columbia "Varsity Show" of the year, a musical comedy entitled "The Khan of Kathan."

Schutt, the Cornell Rhodes scholar, won the three mile run for Oxford on a recent field day, time 15:04 1-5.

At the last session of the Indiana state legislature one of the representatives wanted a law passed making *pi* equal to 3.15, for greater ease in figuring.—*The Case Tech.*

Freshmen and sophomores of California cut out their Charter Day rush and built on a hill overlooking Berkeley a concrete "C" sixty feet in height and 26 feet in width, then painted it yellow.

On April 20, Vanderbilt University lost by fire its main building with its contents, including library and several laboratories. Friends and alumni say they will more than make good the loss at once.

The University of Minnesota has been freed from the supervision of a Board of Control created by the legislature four years ago. The Board had seriously harassed and hampered the work of the University.

Princeton defeated Harvard in the eleventh annual Harvard-Princeton debate on March 28, arguing for the free elective system in undergraduate courses of study. A Harvard debater referred to the president of Bryn Mawr as "he."

The athletes of California have petitioned the academic senate of that university that contestants in intercollegiate football games, track events, etc., be given scholastic credit. The petition has the support of a great part of the student body.

A movement is now on foot looking to the change of old Hampden-Sidney from its present location to Richmond, Virginia. It is hoped that by this change greater endowment and more students will be brought to the venerable Presbyterian institution.

A "national" "military" "fraternity" of five or six chapters has made its appearance. It is known as "Scabbard and Blade." Its membership is limited to commissioned officers in cadet battalions. Its badge is said to be "similar to the gold medal awarded by Congress for valor." Why not the Order of the Garter or the Cross of the Legion of Honor—or all three?

A historic house is that occupied by our Beta-Chi Chapter at the Missouri School of Mines. It was the headquarters of the Army of the Missouri during the Civil War. Among other historic houses which have been occupied as chapter houses of Kappa Sigmas was the old Robert E. Lee house, 908 Madison Avenue, Baltimore, several years ago the home of our Alpha-Alpha Chapter at the University of Maryland.

Dr. L. E. Weaver, class of '67, of the Pennsylvania State chapter of Sigma Chi, now of Washington, D. C., is preparing a history of his fraternity, to be published by himself, not officially by the order. Dr. Robert Farnham, '64, of the Columbian (now George Washington) chapter of the same fraternity, who was one of the reorganizers of Sigma Chi after the war had disrupted that society, is at work on a similar publication.

The *Beta Theta Pi* prints a complete list of the Rhodes scholars from America now at Oxford. Of the forty-three from the United States, twenty-three are fraternity men. Delta Upsilon has five, Beta Theta Pi three, Phi Delta Theta and Kappa Alpha two each, with one each from Kappa Sigma, Alpha Tau Omega, Chi Psi, Sigma Nu, Phi Nu Theta, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Alpha Delta Phi, Zeta Psi, Phi Kappa Psi, Delta Phi and Phi Gamma Delta.

Stanford held a general alumni reunion during her recent commencement week, May 18-25, it being the tenth anniversary of the graduation of the pioneer class, that of '95. Several hundred alumni were present from all parts of the world. The Stanford of to-day is of course far beyond that which they knew; since 1898, even, twenty-one of the University buildings and thirteen fraternity houses have been erected. The occasion was the greatest in Stanford history.

A tale reaches us—of course we must not tell both names and tales—that a certain fraternity at a recent convention granted a charter which the petitioners themselves refused to accept. Their reason for this was that the man who organized them and suggested the fraternity to which they should apply, concealed the fact that he was himself already a member of that fraternity. The tale goes on that this man immediately set to work to get together another set of men to receive the charter.

Professor Starr, anthropologist, of Chicago, sometimes talks too much. Recently the *Daily Maroon*, of the University, caught him at it and reported some of his sarcastic utterances concerning the Anglo-Saxon race. Down town dailies took the matter up and enlarged on it. Professor Starr then turned the batteries of his wrath on "student reporters." The *Maroon* replied that the lack of student reporters for the big dailies was the cause of their garbling of the professor's utterances. Decision for the *Maroon*.

A truly pan-Hellenic episode is reported to us by a traveled brother. It happened at a Western institution which we will not identify further than to say that it is under the patronage of an estimable lady yet living, whose son owns several daily papers. Chi Omega was about to hold high festival, and in preparation therefor had procured great store of ice cream. Certain of Cossa's robbers, together with members of Sigma Nu, stole the freezer, and shared the cream with Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Phi Kappa Psi. The empty freezer was then deposited in the Psi U yard.

"'He that knows not and knows not that he knows not'—but thinks he knows it all simply because he calls himself a College MAN, while he still remains very much of a schoolboy—is the worst kind of Freshman; have pity on him and pray for him. 'He that knows not and knows that he knows not' is the best kind of a Sophomore; have hopes of him. 'He that knows and knows not that he knows' is a dreamy kind of Junior; wake him, and remind him that his College course is half over. But, 'he that knows and knows that he knows' is a Senior; follow him."—*President Harlan, of Lake Forest.*

Delta Chi (legal) has granted a charter to Stanford petitioners. None of the petitioners were members of general fraternities. In the past it has been the policy of Delta Chi, when establishing a chapter, to have fraternity men as charter members. In time the new chapter has been expected to work itself into a position where it could compete with other general fraternities in the same institution, initiating none but non-fraternity men. It would seem to be high time for Delta Chi to decide, or for the college fraternities to decide for it, whether it is to be considered fish, flesh, or good red herring.

The first series of international college baseball games has just been played, between Stanford and the Waseda University, of Tokio, Japan. The Waseda team, winner of the intercollegiate championship of Japan, came 6,000 miles to test its strength with an American team. It was coached by Fred Merrifield, a graduate of Chicago, who played on Chicago's team for four years and was captain of it. The Japanese boys are described as stout looking fellows, above the average size of men of their nation; well adapted to the game, and quick to take up new ideas. The first game was played on the Stanford campus April 29, and resulted in a victory for Stanford by a score of 9 to 1. The second game, played in San Francisco May 2, resulted in a score of 5 to 3, favor of Stanford.

The first chapter house in the country was a log cabin built by Chi Psi at Michigan in 1846. Delta Kappa Epsilon built a log cabin at Kenyon in 1853. The first building, in the usual sense of the term, was that purchased at Williams in 1857 by Sigma Phi. Other buildings that were in the hands of fraternities at early dates were the lodge of Delta Kappa Epsilon built in 1861; the home of the local society, Kappa Kappa Kappa, at Dartmouth, bought in 1862; and the lodge of Psi Upsilon built in 1870. Kappa Sigma occupied the first fraternity house in the South, at Virginia, in 1870. A picture of this house is to appear in the forthcoming History of Phi Delta Theta, by Walter B. Palmer. Kappa Sigma acquired a house in 1882 at the University of the South, the first fraternity house owned in the South.

We take this, at second hand, from *Association Men*, the monthly magazine of the international Y. M. C. A: "A glance into not a few young men's rooms has startled us. The rooms were spangled and stuffed with tawdry and trivial prettiness, the tinsel and bizarre of 'Turkish corners.' The walls were decorated with pictures of stage beauties, women fencers and cheap Sunday supplement chromos. There were 'cosy corners' and gay-colored cushions galore, and some reeked with perfume. We looked for masculine strength, a suggestion of robust vigor, but the nearest to it was the prize-fighter picture, or the football field in which the swagger crowd effaced the sense of athleticism. There were fencing foils, but these were unnicked and clean. Everything suggested luxuriousness, fickleness and effeminacy. We would prefer the stern, bare walls of the ascetic's cell to such truck. These things are not masculine. They suggest the disgusting, rotten Turk. There is a place for the trophies of the hunt or the contest, a place for books and noble pictures

and strong furniture, but things that are 'just pretty' or suggest sensuous riot and soft indulgence ought to be despised and discarded by men. Virility and virtue, clean minds and hardened bodies are not bred in such swan'sdown. The 'Simple Life' advocated by Charles Wagner and 'The Strenuous Life,' by his friend, and 'The Saintly Life' by our Lord, are not coming from such cradles."

The fraternities at Ohio State are greatly interested in the outcome of the action recently taken by the four sororities at this institution, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Kappa Alpha Phi, Pi Beta Phi and Delta Delta Delta. The girls have formed an organization, the principal object of which is to check what, in their judgment, is an evil—the high school sorority. They have agreed that, after the year 1908, members of high school sororities will not be eligible to membership in the college sorority without having previously resigned from the high school organization.—*O. S. U. letter to Phi Kappa Psi Shield.*

The Cornell Athletic Association is an independent organization incorporated under the laws of the State of New York. Its board of trustees is composed of one representative from the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees, and four from the Faculties of the University, with one member at large, who together with the representatives of the alumni, and eight students representing officially the different branches of athletics, besides the representatives of the undergraduate wearers of the "C," and the president of the interscholastic league, constitute the Athletic Council. The Association issues an annual membership ticket on the payment of $10.00. The holders of these membership tickets are entitled to free admission to every athletic contest under the management of the Association. Members are also entitled to first choice of reserved seats. No further subscription toward the support of athletics is solicited from the holders of membership tickets.

It fell to the lot of a venerable gentleman named Edward Linzee Cunningham, ninety-five years old, who died on January 29 at Newport, to be the last surviving member of the Harvard class of 1829. Graduates of colleges are apt to take as lively an interest in their classes as the facts allow. Members of classes which in the progress of time develop an unusual number of distinguished men, give themselves airs, pointing proudly, when occasion offers, to the record of their class, and vaunting themselves with half-humorous pride on their distinguished association, somewhat as men are prone to do because they are members of a noted family. Bowdoin caught a group of men who became famous, in the days when Hawthorne and Frank Pierce were classmates there. Some Yale classes have had great fame; especially the class of '53, to which belonged Andrew D. White, E. C. Stedman, Wayne MacVeagh, Theodore Bacon, George Shiras, and divers others equally well known. But of all famous classes in American colleges, the most noise was made by this Harvard class of '29, which has just passed out of life. It included in its fifty-nine members a notable group of men—Benjamin Robbins Curtis the jurist, Benjamin Pierce the mathematician, James Freeman Clarke the preacher, Samuel F. Smith who wrote "America," Francis B. Crownin-

shield, William Henry Channing, Charles Stover Storrow, and a good many more. These were stout actors on the boards of life; but the man who really made the class's reputation was its press agent, Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes. The class tie was very strong in '29. The classmates dined together at least once a year, and at every dinner classmate Holmes read a poem. He wrote in all forty-four of these reunion poems for his class. Many of the later ones got into print in the *Atlantic Monthly*, and most of them are included in his collected verses, where the curious reader who does not know them already may find them. No such faithful and distinguished service was ever done for a class before, or is likely to be done again. And besides writing all these verses, Dr. Holmes recorded and cracked up '29 in other of his deliverances as in a chapter of "Over the Tea-Cups," when the sixtieth anniversary of his graduation gave him a special opportunity. Whoever knows Holmes' poems knows the class of '29, and will note its final retirement with the meditative interest accorded to the departure of an old friend.—*Harper's Weekly*.

SUMMER CHAPTER ADDRESSES

The following men are reported to THE CADUCEUS as sure to return to their respective colleges at the beginning of next fall term. The address given first after the name is the vacation address of the brother named; the next address given is his address when in college. If both addresses are the same this is indicated by the word "same." The date given is that of the reopening of the college. The list will, we trust, prove valuable in many ways.

BETA.—J. P. Chapman, Jackson, Ala. University, Ala. September 6.
GAMMA—M. G. Osborn, Como, La. Care L. S. U., Baton Rouge, La. September 20.
DELTA—W. T. Bailey, Greenwood, S. C. Davidson, N. C. First Tuesday in September.
IOTA—Tom C. Johnson, San Marcos, Texas. Georgetown, Texas. Care K. S. Frat. September 15.
KAPPA—Ernest W. Goodpasture, R. R. No. 3, Guthrie, Ky. 226 Woodland st., Nashville, Tenn. September 16.
LAMBDA—H. Paul Gaut, Columbia, Tenn. University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn. September 15,
NU—Robert E. Henley, Williamsburg, Va. William and Mary College. September 15.
XI—H. B. Taber, 1624 Louisiana St., Little Rock, Ark. 200 W. Dickson st., or K. S. House, Fayetteville, Ark. September 14 (or 15).
PI—Richard Downing, Jr., East Norwich, Nassau county, N. Y. Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa. September 21.
SIGMA—Chas. W. Culbertson, 1321 State st., New Orleans, La. Same. October 2.
TAU—Fred K. Fisher, 2102 Guadelupe st., Austin, Texas. Same. October 1.
UPSILON—Stuart B. Campbell, Wytheville, Va. Hampden-Sidney, Va. September 13.
CHI—W. Blistain, 302 S. 9th st., Lafayette, Ind. Same. September 5.
OMEGA—Dr. H. A. West, Sewanee, Tenn. Same. July 1.
ALPHA-DELTA—James A. McCrory, 1826 Webster ave., Pittsburg, Pa. K. S. House, State College, Pa. September 14.
ALPHA-EPSILON—Chas. S. Redding, Trevost, Pa. (After Sept. 6 address 611 S. 10th st). September 29.
ALPHA-ZETA—George L. Earle, 705 4th ave., Detroit, Mich. K. S. House, Ann Arbor, Mich. September 28.
ALPHA-ETA—J. Steele Forsythe, 405 P. O. D. Same. October 1.
ALPHA-THETA—T. Farris Hale, 329 N. Royal st., Jackson, Tenn. Same. September 7.
ALPHA-KAPPA—L. W. Johnson, Youngstown, N. Y., R. F. D. No. 20. K. S. House, Ithaca, N. Y. September 29.
ALPHA-NU—D. E. Turbeville, Turbeville, S. C. Spartanburg, S. C., Wofford College. September 27.
ALPHA-RHO—F. D. Rowe, Ellsworth, Me. Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me. September 22.
ALPHA-SIGMA—Robert C. Reed, Coraojolis, Pa. K. S. House, 63 Smith Pl. September 20.
ALPHA-TAU—L. S. Collier, 252 W. Peachtree st., Atlanta, Ga. Ga. Tech. September 28.
ALPHA-PHI—Augustus S. Keck, Snow Shoe, Pa. Lewisburg, Pa. September 21.

ALPHA-OMEGA—Clyde F. Lake, Pawnee, Oklahoma. Liberty, Mo. About September 7.

BETA-ALPHA—Edgar S. Brightman, Newport, R. I. 44 Hope College, Brown University, Providence, R. I. September 19.

BETA-BETA—J. B. Woodward, Jr., 703 Lamb ave., Barton Heights, Va. Richmond College, Richmond, Va. September 21.

BETA-GAMMA—R. B. Caldwell, Nadine, Mo. K. S. House. September 12.

BETA-EPSILON—James F. Simpson. 2408 Crescent Road, Edgebrook, Chicago, Ill. 19 Mendota Court, Madison, Wis. About September 26.

BETA-ZETA—Ben. C. Dey, Stanford University. K. S. House. August 29.

BETA-ETA—F. H. Mohns, 4513 5th ave. S., Avondale, Ala. Auburn, Ala. September 6.

BETA-THETA—T. O. Sheckell, 563 East 6th South st., Salt Lake City, Utah. K. S. House, Bloomington, Ind. About Setpember 20.

BETA-IOTA—L. P. Wray, 1304 3rd ave., Altoona, Pa. 745 Delaware ave., South Bethlehem, Pa. September 20.

BETA-KAPPA—John D. Clark, 25 Fletcher st., Nashua, N. H. Durham, N. H. September 7.

BETA-LAMBDA—Nevin S. Tolleson, Monticello, Ga. U. of Ga., Athens, Ga. September 15.

BETA-OMICRON—N. E. Woodard, 446 S. 13th st., Denver, Colo. Same. Do not address any mail to University Park or Denver University unless speciallv requested. September 15.

BETA-RHO—Wm. C. Wright, Tipton, Iowa. K. S. House, Iowa City, Iowa. September 22.

BETA-TAU—R. M. Winger, McCune, Kans. Baldwin, Kans. September 10.

BETA-CHI—Walter W. McMillen, 219 S. Walnut, Iola, Kans. K. S. House, Rolla, Mo. September 18 (?).

BETA-OMEGA—Elliott E. Reyer, Box 1002, Colorado Springs, Colo. Same. September 13.

GAMMA-ALPHA—Harry L. Raffety, 569 E. 8th st., Portland, Oregon. Eugene, Oregon. October 1.

GAMMA-BETA—Kenneth Owen Crosby, 7244 Euclid ave., Chicago, Ill. Same. October 1, 1904.

GAMMA-DELTA—Everett P. Mudge, G. M., Swampscotts, Mass. M. A. C., Amherst, Mass. September 21.

GAMMA-ZETA—Alfred Starr Griffiths, Box 96, Amityville, Long Island, N. Y. New York University, University Heights, N. Y. September 27.

"TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY"

BETA-PHI—J. A. Kain, 31 Prospect st., Ashtabula, Ohio. 139 Brandon st., Cleveland, Ohio. September 21.

BETA-PI—W. B. S. Drawbaugh, Carlisle, Pa. Dickinson College, Carlisle. September 14.

ZETA—Hiram M. Smith, Richmond, Va. H. M. S., 11 West Lawn (F. A. K. 30 East Range). September 15.

INITIATES

FOR THE COLLEGE YEAR 1904-5

DISTRICT I.

PSI—*University of Maine.*

'08. John Thompson Kendregan, Rockland, Mass.
'08. Harry Herbert Rich, Bangor, Me.
'08. Howard Douglass Yates, South Atlanta, Ga.
'08. Charles Dana Clift Moore, West Lynn, Mass.
'08. Edward Winslow Cram, Portland, Me.
'08. Ralph Henry Moody, Turner, Me.
'08. William Robert Sawyer, Milbridge, Me.
'08. Frank Danforth French, Jonesport, Me.
'08. Warren Dudley Trask, Augusta, Me.

ALPHA-RHO—*Bowdoin College.*

'07. Charles Francis Thomas, Jr., Caribou, Me.
'08. William Floyd Jude, Ellsworth, Me.
'08. Charles Noyes Abbott, St. Johns, New Brunswick.
'08. Frederick Valentine Delavina, Portland, Me.
'08. Clarence Perrin Robinson, Portland, Me.
'08. Earle Howard Coyle, Portland, Me.
'08. James Blaine Lamb, Lewiston, Me.

BETA-KAPPA—*New Hampshire College.*

'99. William Elmer Hunt, Nashua, N. H.
'08. John Timothy Croghan, Concord, N. H.
'08. William Brackett Parker, Portsmouth, N. H.
'08. Harry Fifield French, Plymouth, N. H.
'08. Merritt Chase Huse, Concord, N. H.
'08. Ray Emery Wadleigh, Kensington, N. H.
'08. Carl Brown Tarbell, Milton, N. H.
'08. Francis Clough, Contoocook, N. H.
'08. Arthur Milliken Batchelder, Suncook, N. H.
'08. Minot Giles Buss, Wilton, N. H.

GAMMA-EPSILON—*Dartmouth College.*

'00. Frederick Warren Jenkins, Hanover, N. H.
'05. Albion Keith Spofford, South Paris, Me.
'05. Carl Folsom Getchell, Monmouth, Me.
'06. Harry Allen McMore, Fort Ann, N. Y.
'07. Jerome Ambrose McDonald, South Boston, Mass.
'07. Willard Howe Cummings, Port Chester, N. Y.
'07. Walter Goble Wehrle, Roxbury, Mass.
'07. Harry Woodbury Porter, Oldtown, Me.
'07. Joseph Augustine O'Connor, Lawrence, Mass.
'07. Floyd Tangier Smith, Hanover, N. H.
'08. Wallace George Carr, Oxford, N. H.

ALPHA-LAMBDA—*University of Vermont.*

'05. Henry Vincent Allen, White Creek, N. Y.
'07. Charles Quincy Garey, Thetford, Vt.

'08. Charles Heisey Burke, Springfield, Vt.
'08. Ernest Ezra Smith, Newport, Vt.
'08. Harley Rogers Cowles, Craftsbury, Vt.
'08. Raymond Garfield Fuller, Windsor, Vt.
'08. Merl Bennett Clark, East Montpelier, Vt.
'08. Earl Richard Welch, Johnson, Vt.
'08. Harold Frederick Sprague, Jamaica, Vt.
'08. Noyes Dean Tillotson, Burlington, Vt.
'08. Bennett Cooper Douglass, Rochester, Vt.

GAMMA-DELTA—*Massachusetts State College.*

'71. Jabez Franklin Fisher, Fitchburg, Mass.
'73. Charles Wellington, Amherst, Mass.
'86. David Frederic Carpenter, Reed's Ferry, N. H.
'95. Jasper Marsh, Danvers, Mass.
'95. Walter Levi Morse, New York, N. Y.
'95. Herbert Stockwell Fairbanks, Philadelphia, Pa.
'98. Samuel William Wiley, Baltimore, Md.
'03. Elmer Myron Poole, North Dartmouth, Mass.
'03. Charles Parker Halligan, Farm School, Pa.
'06. Charles Walter Carpenter, Monson, Mass.
'06. Ray Coit Goodale, Suffield, Conn.
'08. Carleton Bates, Salem, Mass.
'08. Raymond Dean Whitmarsh, Taunton, Mass.
'08. Marcus Metcalf Browne, Malden, Mass.
'08. John Robert Parker, Poquonock, Conn.
'08. Chester Socrates Gillett, Southwick, Mass.
'08. Ernest Winfield Bailey, Worcester, Mass.
'08. Danforth Parker Miller, Worcester, Mass.
'08. Herbert Kendall Hayes, North Granby, Conn.
'08. Clifton Leroy Flint, Amesbury, Mass.
'08. Parke Warren Farrar, Springfield, Mass.
'08. Stearnes Lothrop Davenport, South Grafton, Mass.
'08. David Lars Larsen, Bridgeport, Conn.
'08. Horace Bigelow Reed, Worcester, Mass.
'08. William Swift Regan, Northampton, Mass.
'08. Frank Lee Austin, Potsdam, N. Y.

BETA-ALPHA—*Brown University.*

'06. Philip Vermilye Van Arsdale, Plainfield, N. J.
'07. Robert Alexander Hueston, Providence, R. I.
'07. James Hamilton, Cambridge, Mass.
'08. David Justin Allen, Stanfordville, N. Y.
'08. Alfred Jason Densmore, Lebanon, N. H.
'08. James Orvington Hazard, Westerly, R. I.
'08. Herbert Frederick Keyser, North Sutton, N. H.
'08. William Lloyd McDonald, St. Albans, Vt.
'08. Alfred Joseph Maryott, Springfield, Mass.

GAMMA-ZETA—*New York University.*

'05. Richard Joshua Brown, Newark, N. J.
'06. George W. Bartelmez, New York, N. Y.
'06. Willis Brooks Davis, Guilford, Conn.
'07. Alfred Starr Griffiths, Amityville, N. Y.
'07. Charles McAvoy, Elmhurst, Long Island, N. Y.

'07. Edwin McQueen, East Norwich, N. Y.
'08. Adrian Charles Griffin, Atlantic Highlands, N. J.
'08. George Scudder Jervis, Marpeth, N. Y.
'08. Christian Henry Von Bargen, Brooklyn, N. Y.

DISTRICT II.

ALPHA-KAPPA—*Cornell University.*

'06. Elisha Martin Johnson, Jr., Olean, N. Y.
'06. Nathan Clark Johnson, Pittston, Pa.
'07. Eugene Adams Main, Brooklyn, N. Y.
'07. George Rufus Ozier, Baltimore, Md.
'07. James Alfred Silsbee, Elmira, N. Y.
'08. Albert Withers Morse, New York, N. Y.
'08. Henry Mona Hathaway, Seattle, Wash.
'08. Philip John Wickser, Buffalo, N. Y.
'08. Lloyd Madison McPherson, Dover, N. J.

PI—*Swarthmore College.*

'07. Mark Montefiore Harrison, Denver, Col.
'08. Henry Hallowell Farquhar, Rockville, Md.
'08. William Pierce Wilbur, New York, N. Y.
'08. Raymond Tubbs Bevan, Chester Heights, Pa.
'08. James Nevins Richardson, Tonesdale, Pa.

ALPHA-DELTA—*Pennsylvania State College.*

'06. Herbert Horst Kauffman, Lancaster, Pa.
'07. James Alexander McCrory, Pittsburg, Pa.
'07. Harry Denning Mason, Jr., Allegheny, Pa.
'08. William Mahaffey Ferguson, Mahaffey, Pa.
'08. Andrew Shannon Lacock, Allegheny, Pa.
'08. Alexander Hamilton Higson, Johnstown, Pa.
'08. John DuBois Johnston, DuBois, Pa.
'08. William Garfield Thomas, Mahanoy City, Pa.
'08. Harry Wardle Yerkes, West Chester, Pa.

ALPHA-EPSILON—*University of Pennsylvania.*

'06. Byron Albert Milner, Philadelphia, Pa.
'06. Roy Springer Latimer, Wilmington, Del.
'07. George Washington Mink, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.
'07. Robert Ronald Mackay, Philadelphia, Pa.
'08. Thomas Watson McCandless, Philadelphia, Pa.
'08. George Lathrop Smith, Philadelphia, Pa.
'08. Ellwood Emlen Shields, Philadelphia, Pa.

ALPHA-PHI—*Bucknell University.*

'05. Robert Francis Sheppard, Jr., Cedarville, N. J.
'07. Charles Darcie Baer, Connellsville, Pa.

BETA-DELTA—*Washington and Jefferson College.*

'07. David Allison McIlhatten, Narberth, Pa.
'07. Thomas Conrad Porter Martin, Pittsburg, Pa.
'08. William Leonard Newman, New Martinsville, W. Va.

BETA-IOTA—*Lehigh University.*

'08. Frank Carl Anderson, Butler, Pa.
'08. Bert Long Madden, Wilkesbarre, Pa.

'08. Frank Edgar Troutman, Butler, Pa.
'08. Earle Mendenhall Francis, Birdsboro, Pa.
'08. Joseph John Komara, Johnstown, Pa.

BETA-PI—*Dickinson College.*

'06. Thomas Latimer Brooks, Millersville, Pa.
'07. Leon Adams McIntire, Carlisle, Pa.
'07. Edson James Lawrence, Palmyra, N. J.
'08. Benjamin Irvin McGowan, Baltimore, Md.
'08. George Henry Ketterer, Philadelphia, Pa.
'08. Howard Hand, Cape May C. H., N. J.
'08. William Henry Shipe, Sunbury, Pa.

ALPHA-ALPHA—*University of Maryland.*

'07. Harold Curry Hann, Liberty Road, Balto. Co., Md.
'07. Charles Vance Rice, Baltimore, Md.
'07. Charles Henry Steffey, Baltimore, Md.
'07. Claude Augustus Diffenderffer, Baltimore, Md.

ALPHA-ETA—*George Washington University.*

'05. Thomas Wrightson Raison, Washington, D. C.
'06. Frank Ernest Winter, Fort Fairfield, Me.
'08. Charles Rundle Stephens, Danville, Ill.
'08. Frank Eugene McCoy, Washington, D. C.
'08. George Vierra, Wilo, Hawaii.

DISTRICT III.

ZETA—*University of Virginia.*

* Elbert Culbreth Johnson, Washington, D. C.
* Francis Vinton Ruckman, Monongah, W. Va.
* John Stoddart, Wilkesbarre, Pa.
* Douglas James Ruckman, Monongah, W. Va.
* William Wood Crump, Richmond, Va.
* Frank Leggett Hugus, Wilkesbarre, Pa.
* Paul Guthrie Hugus, Wilkesbarre, Pa.

ETA—*Randolph-Macon College.*

'08. Vivien Peyton Randolph, Fort Leavenworth, Kans.
'08. Richard Norfleet Musgrave, Jr., Drewryville, Va.
'08. Robert Hunter Beale, Jr., Hague, Va.
'08. Charles Edward Feddeman, Dreha, Va.
'08. Edwin Thomas McMath, Onley, Va.
'08. Ernest Pendleton Ferguson, Saluda, Va.
'08. William Lee Dolly, Jr., Leesburg, Va.

MU—*Washington and Lee University.*

'99. John Preston Allan, Lexington, Va.
'01. William Pinkerton Ott, Lexington, Va.
'02. David Edward Witt, Richmond, Va.
'03. Stuart Chevalier, Louisville, Ky.
'06. Mark Wentworth Sheafe, Jr., Watertown, S. D.
'06. Wilmer Strong Foster, Norfolk, Va.
'08. George Miley Brandon, Jr., Bryan, Texas.
'08. Richard Washburn Hynson, Washington, D. C.

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NU—*William and Mary College.*

'07. Jacob Edward Keyser, Washington, Va.
'07. Edmund Ruffin, Jr., Williamsburg, Va.
'07. John Walker Heflin, Hinton, W. Va.
'08. Mars Lewis, Manassas, Va.
'08. Frank Waring Lewis, Jr., Whealton, Va.
'08. Jennings Wise Hobson, Ashland, Va.
'08. George Jackson Durfey, Williamsburg, Va.

UPSILON—*Hampden-Sidney College.*

'06. Thomas Algernon Reynolds, Hampden-Sidney, Va.
'07. Otto Howard Salzman, Danville, Va.
'07. Richard Coale McCoy, Franklin, W. Va.
'07. Robert William Gilkeson, Romney, W. Va.
'08. Samuel Daniel Eggleston, Charlotte C. H., Va.

BETA-BETA—*Richmond College.*

'05. William Moncure Gravatt, Bowling Green, Va.
'07. Alpheus James Chewning, Jr., Richmond, Va.
'07. John Brockenbrough Woodward, Jr., Barton Heights, Va.
'08. James Gordon Smith, Richmond, Va.
'08. William Robert Lee Smith, Jr., Richmond, Va.
'08. Joseph Graham, Lincolnton, N. C.
'08. William Preston Crismond, Fredericksburg, Va.

DELTA—*Davidson College.*

'06. George William Miller, Rome, Ga.
'07. Gabe Holmes Croom, Burgaw, N. C.
'08. Irwin Patton Graham, Davidson, N. C.
'08. James Andrew White, Jr., Alexandria, Va.
'08. Ralph Ringgold Faison, Goldsboro, N. C.
'08. Robert L. Slaughter, Goldsboro, N. C.

ETA PRIME—*Trinity College.*

Grad. Gustavus Garland Greever, Carthage, Mo.
'06. John Reuben Woodard, Fayetteville, Tenn.
'07. Emsley Armfield, Monroe, N. C.
'08. John Mack Holland, Gastonia, N. C.
'08. William Alexander Goodson, Kinston, N. C.

ALPHA-MU—*University of North Carolina.*

'05. Eugene Lea Webb, Roxboro, N. C.
'06. Carl William Ashcraft, Elkin, N. C.
'06. Robert Baxter Boone, Jr., Durham, N. C.
'06. Olin Clyde Hoover, Concord, N. C.
'07. Thomas Howey Sutton, Jr., Fayetteville, N. C.

BETA-UPSILON—*North Carolina A. and M. College.*

Grad. Carroll Lamb Mann, West Raleigh, N. C.
'07. Philip William Hardie, Brown Summit, N. C.
'07. Allen Harralson Borden, Wilmington, N. C.
'07. Henry Starbuck Montague, Winston-Salem, N. C.
'08. William Anderson Allen, Kinston, N. C.
'08. Paul Nathaniel Pittenger, Raleigh, N. C.
'08. Robert Calder Cantwell, Wilmington, N. C.
'08. Dorsey Yates Hagan, Greensboro, N. C.

DISTRICT IV.

ALPHA-NU—*Wofford College.*

'07. John Leslie Shockley, Spartanburg, S. C.
'07. John Furman Turbeville, Turbeville, S. C.
'07. Samuel Lanham Allen, Evansville, S. C.

ALPHA-BETA—*Mercer University.*

'05. Hoyt Andrew Pitner, Athens, Ga.
'06. Robert Emmette Lea, Danville, Va.
'08. John Elbert Mundy, Hephzibah, Ga.
'08. Charles Estes Doremus, Augusta, Ga.
'08. Edward James Dunn, Molena, Ga.
'08. Dekle Pebble Daniel, Marianna, Fla.

ALPHA TAU—*Georgia School of Technology.*

'08. Richard Bonner Cheatham, Macon, Ga.
'09. Donald Cortez Hancock, Rome, Ga.
'09. David Emanuel Hamilton, Etna, Ga.
'09. Fatio O'hern Dunham, St. Augustine, Fla.
'09. Ralph Nunnally Carver, Griffin, Ga.

BETA-LAMBDA—*University of Georgia.*

'06. Ezekiel Roy Lambert, Clarksville, Ga.
'06. Ralph Lane Hogan, Chipley, Ga.
'08. Samuel Emerson Morton, Gray's, Ga.
'08. Albert Davison, Athens, Ga.
'08. Robert Willie Little, Louisville, Ga.
'08. Hugh James Herron, Jr., Dalton, Ga.

BETA—*University of Alabama.*

'06. Jesse Pugh Chapman, Jackson, Ala.
'06. William Jefferson Steele, Anniston, Ala.
'07. George Eubank, Jr., Birmingham, Ala.
'07. Oscar Mason Peavy, Brundige, Ala.
'07. James Irving Ford, Alexander City, Ala.
'08. † James Yancey Bingham, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
'08. Elisha Baker Smith, Hull, Ala.
'08. Oscar Crenshaw, Hope Hull, Ala.
'08. William Warren Malone, Athens, Ala.
'08. William Ashford Todd, Mt. Roszell, Ala.
'08. Morgan Estes Snedecor, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
'08. William Hammond Robertson, Birmingham, Ala.

BETA-ETA—*Alabama Polytechnic Institute.*

'06. John Augustus Miller, Oxford, Ala.
'07. Edwin Alexander Harriss, Savannah, Ga.
'07. James Douglas Samples, Charlotte, N. C.
'08. Clarence Edward Mohns, Avondale, Ala.
'08. John Ephraim Harrison, Tampa, Fla.

DISTRICT V.

THETA—*Cumberland University.*

'06. Malcolm Walter McKenzie, McKenzie, Tenn.
'06. Thomas Owen Gibbs, Covington, Tenn.

† Deceased.

'07. Rush Case, Trenton, Ga.
'07. Thomas Campbell Kelley, Dyer, Tenn.
'07. Willard Howard Steele, Chattanooga, Tenn.
'08. Edward Francis Barlow, Savannah, Tenn.
'08. Samuel Alvin Brown, Lebanon, Tenn.

KAPPA—*Vanderbilt University.*

'07. Andrew B. Benedict, Nashville, Tenn.
'07. Allan Fulson Odell, Water Valley, Miss.
'08. Charles Hillman Franklin, Gallatin, Tenn.
'08. Wharton Harwell Allen, Nashville, Tenn.

LAMBDA—*University of Tennessee.*

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'08. James Robert Drummond, Asheville, N. C.
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PHI—*Southwestern Presbyterian University.*

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'07. James Dyzart Rhea, Somerville, Tenn.

OMEGA—*University of the South.*

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IOTA—*Southwestern University.*

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XI—*University of Arkansas.*

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BETA-XI—*University of California.*

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BETA-PSI—*University of Washington.*

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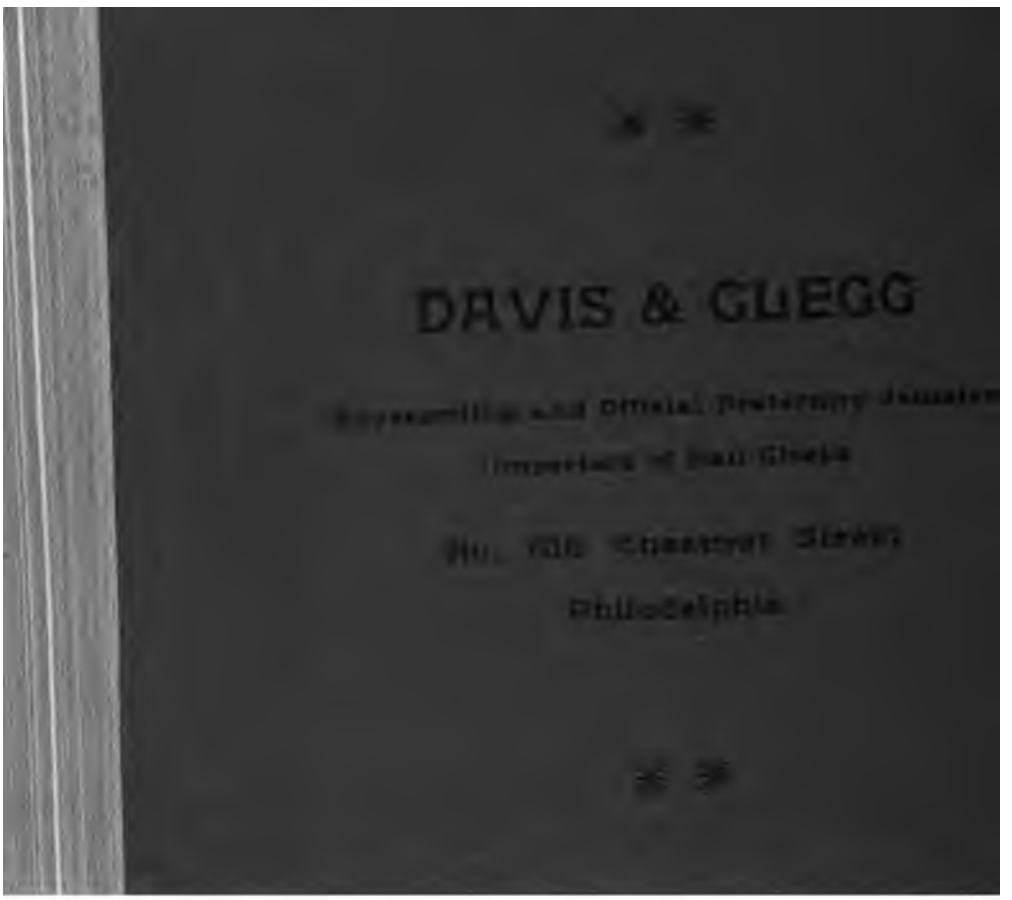
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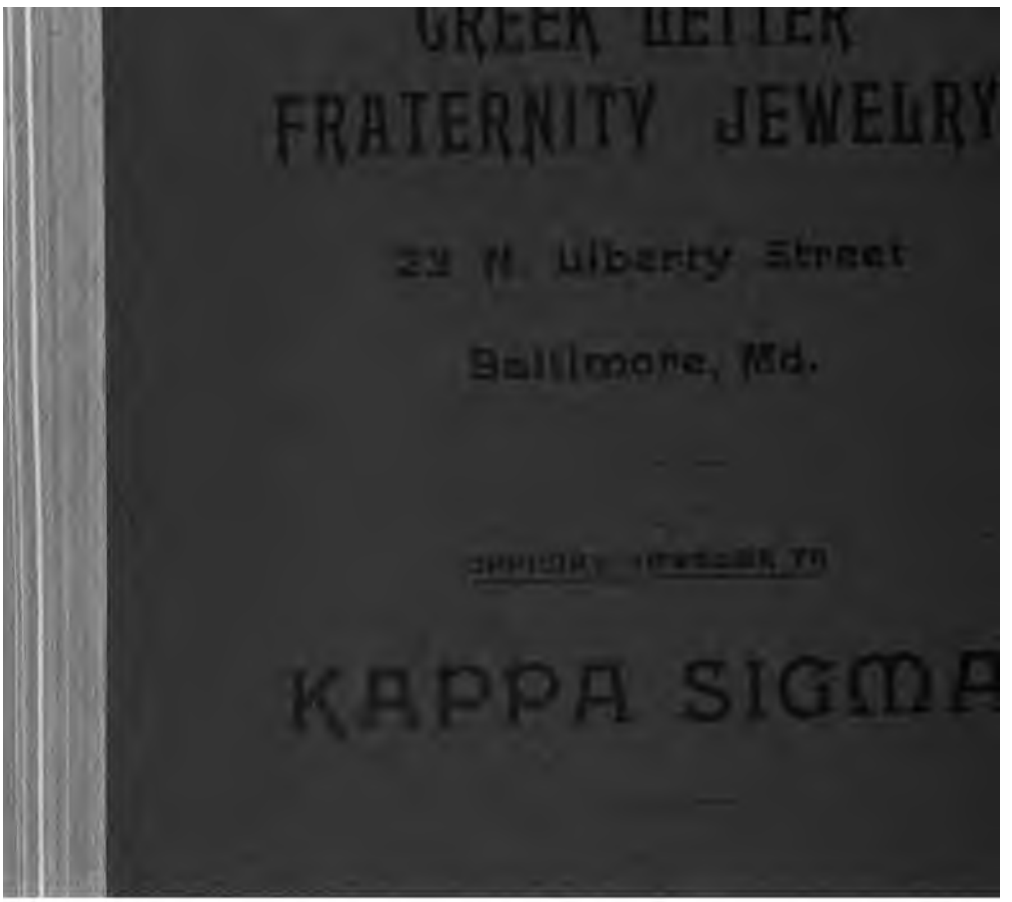
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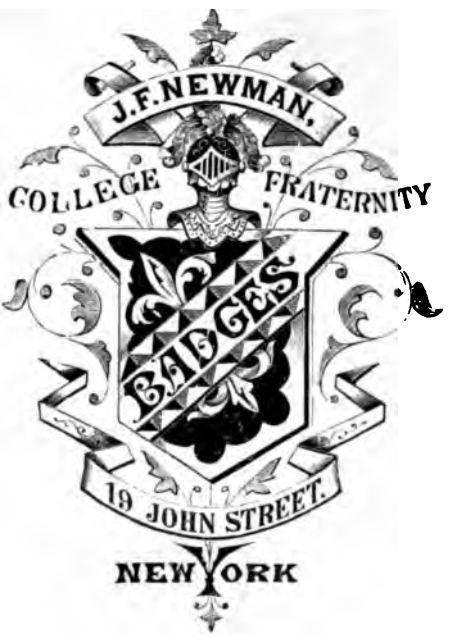

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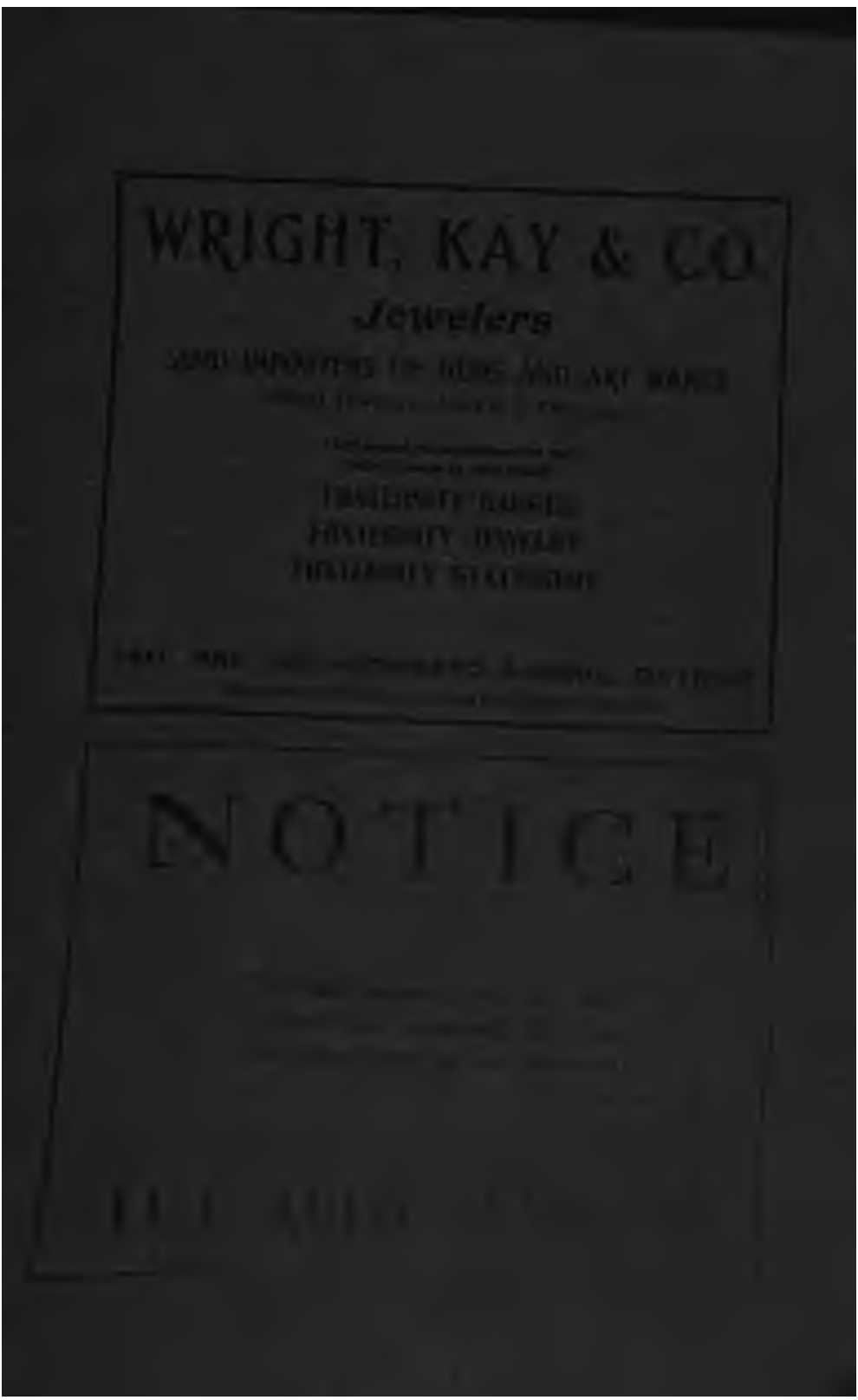
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